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**SPRING MUST BE HERE, or at least just around the corner, despite recent vagaries of the weather. At least, that seems to be the thought of Assistant Chief Allen Winsor of the Orinda Fire Department (at left) and Fireman Ed Higgins as they do a bit of landscape gardening in front of Fire Station 2 at Orchard Road and Moraga Highway.**
**— SUN Photo by Mattson**

## Red Cross Fund Drive Almost Over But 22 Per Cent Remains To Be Collected!

As the annual fund drive of the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter rapidly neared its close, over 22 per cent of the chapter area quota remained to be collected this week.

The drive officially ends next Tuesday. As of last Monday night, $22,509.87 had been reported collected — nearly 78 per cent of the goal of $28,900.

That left $6,390.13 still to be collected.

In Lafayette and Orinda, where the drive has been lagging, chairmen have called for kits of volunteer solicitors to be turned in by today, according to Edmund Barnett, chapter drive chairman.

In Pleasant Hill, less than half of the $1500 quota has been collected, Barnett said.

**"UNLESS THE DRIVE** is considerably stepped up, it looks as if Orinda will be $750 to $1000 short of its $8300 quota, and as if Lafayette will also miss reaching its goal. Canyon has reported only $5 of its $50 quota," Barnett said.

"Walnut Creek will probably hit or exceed its entire quota by the end of the month. Walnut Creek South, Northeast and West have already gone over the top. Walnut Creek East hasn't, and the Walnut Creek business section is a bit slow in returns reported.

"Alamo will probably reach or exceed its quota by this Friday.

"Over their quotas are Diablo, Moraga and Danville."

Regarding the slowness of the drive in some areas, Barnett said:

**"THE RED CROSS** is always reluctant to extend a drive. This is especially so this year because the communities in our chapter area have met their quotas in all previous drives.

"Perhaps one reason for the lagging of the campaign in certain areas is the confusion during the United Crusade drive in the East Bay last fall. Many Central Contra Costa County residents who work in the East Bay had the erroneous impression that part of the contributions given to United Crusade at their place of employment would go to the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter.

**"NONE OF THE** United Crusade money comes to our local Red Cross chapter. The chapter is entirely dependent on our area residents for funds to enable it to continue its vital work."

In addition to the important services with which most people are familiar — swimming, first aid home nursing classes, payment for blood processing in the Red Cross Blood Procurement Program — Barnett called attention to the urgent need for preparing gamma globulin in the battle against polio.

The Red Cross nationally is engaged in the processing of whole blood for the blood extract which gives temporary immunity to polio. This means that it is more important than ever that the $28,900 chapter quota be reached, Barnett pointed out.

**WALNUT CREEK SOUTH,** where Mrs. Virgil Williams is chairman, was the first section in the chapter area to exceed its quota. As of Monday night, it had raised $2,894.80. Its quota was $2550.

Other sections which have gone over their quotas are:

**DIABLO,** Mrs. Samuel Stocton, chairman — $850 quota, $954 reported.

**MORAGA,** Mrs. Harold Parker, chairman — $50 quota, $72 reported.

**WALNUT CREEK NORTHEAST,** Mrs. Harrold Hawley, chairman — $600 quota, $700.80 reported.

**WALNUT CREEK WEST,** Mrs. A. T. Bloxham, chairman — $750 quota, $764.31 reported.

**DANVILLE,** Mrs. George Riser, chairman — $1600 quota, $1,677.60 reported.

Below their quotas, as of Monday night, with quotas in parentheses, followed by amounts collected, were:

**LAFAYETTE** ($7400) — North, $2,353.09; South, $2,338.06; total, $4,691.15.

**ORINDA** ($8300) — North, $4,720.03; South, $2060; total, $6,780.03.

**PLEASANT HILL** ($1500) — $709.18.

**CANYON** ($50) — $5.

**WALNUT CREEK BUSINESS** ($2500) — $1400.

**WALNUT CREEK EAST** ($750) — $176.50.

**YGNACIO VALLEY** ($425) — $330.

**ALAMO** ($1250) — $1150.

**SCHOOLS** — teachers and other paid personnel ($325) — $203.

## Easter Holidays Are Here Again

**Don't make a mistake and pack your child off to school Monday, as you usually do.**

**Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 3, is officially Easter holiday for all Orinda schools and Acalanes High School.**

**And if you see any children waiting forlornly for a school bus during the week, you might gently lead them home.**

## Observers Seek More Volunteers

Like living in California? Perhaps moved out here just because you do like it, bought your own home, and have a family growing up here? Then you have a very special responsibility, says the Ground Observer Corps, for the place you've picked to be your home happens to be a very strategic spot. Strategic for the enemy, that is — for our defense experts believe that this area will be a prime target for air attack, should Russia at any time decide upon that course. Our homes now are 11 hours by air from Russia's Kamchatka bomber bases, and our Intelligence believes this time is being shortened as the enemy builds better planes, the Corps said.

So what to do? Well, our Air Defense Command is setting up, to supplement its radar stations, a chain of Ground Observer posts to be manned exclusively by civilian volunteers. The human eye can still do what radar cannot in spotting low-flying planes, say Air Defense authorities, who consider the civilian skywatch program an absolutely essential part of the nation's defense set-up.

Thus, in a ring around our country, stand little groups of volunteers, protecting our homes by watching — frankly — for enemy planes. They hope they'll never see one, but they're watching just the same. Now our turn has come — is, in fact, long overdue — to form our link in this vital defense chain.

The Ground Observer Corps post being formed for the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek-Moraga area makes an urgent appeal, throught its organizer, Mrs. Donn Court, for volunteers. Heads of organizations particularly are requested to bring this matter before their groups for action.

Final arrangements are being made for a location for the observer post, according to Mrs. Court, with the expectation that the post will be in full operation in the very near future.

Further information on the Ground Observer Corps may be obtained by calling Orinda 2596, YEllowstone 5-5267, or Lafayette 2762.

## Registration For New Pupils Soon

Registration for kindergarten and first grade pupils will be held in all three Orinda schools April 8 and 9, according to Joseph Sheaff, Superintendent of Schools.

Registration will include all new kindergarten pupils and all first grade pupils new to the district.

The hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## PGE Power Line Opinion Poll Short-Circuited

Polling of Orindans on their opinions regarding Pacific Gas & Electric Company's plans for construction of a 220,000-volt power line over Orinda Country Club property has been temporarily short-circuited.

At the Orinda Association board meeting Monday night at Orinda School, it was unanimously voted to table further discussion of the matter until the full committee arranging for the polling is present at a board meeting.

Motion to this effect by Frank Cayting was made after several board members expressed their views on the situation caused by PG&E's condemnation suit against the Country Club for an additional 32½-foot right of way.

**TWO MEMBERS** of the committee, Chairman Zach Montgomery and George Hauerken, were absent Monday night. Montgomery was ill. Committee members present were Stanley Allen and Everett Howe.

President Peter Veitch reported that Montgomery had called two meetings of the committee, which was appointed by Veitch last month to prepare presentation of various views in the Orinda News, official monthly publication of the association, along with an attached postage-prepaid postcard for individual reaction.

No one except Montgomery showed up the first time, Veitch said; the next time, Montgomery, Howe and Allen were present.

**HOWE,** association vice-president, suggested to directors Monday night that, in view of the PG&E condemnation suit, there be reconsideration of whether to go ahead with the public opinion poll.

General discussion followed, and then Cayting offered his motion to table.

## Orinda Slides Being Studied

A general county-wide policy to minimize slides may result from studies of the two existing slides in Orinda.

The El Toyonal Road slide, which is fairly recent, and the Camino Don Miguel slide, several weeks old, are still blocked off. Restorative action has not been taken, commented County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer, until a report is filed on the investigation being conducted by Chester Marliave, consulting geologist retained by the Board of Supervisors.

The geologist's report will indicate whether localized repair work on the slides may be done at once out of maintenance funds, or whether a large scale corrective program will be required.

He is also expectel to deal with the "causes" of such slides, contributing factors, and what may be done to prevent repetition here and elsewhere in the county.

Sauer said that the Supervisors "probably would tie all information together" in reaching their decisions. The roads department, supervisors, planning commission and building departments are all working together in an attempt to solve the problem, he said.

## Cruise to Acapulco

William N. Clyatt, commander, USNR, of 755 Miner Road will be seeing Acapulco next week.

Commander Clyatt will be sailing on the destroyer escort USS Grady for a summer reserve training cruise. The ship leaves Treasure Island today and will return April 9.

## Wide Group May Tackle Shelter, Parking Problems

Those twin problems of the bus-waiting shelter's location and of parking space during and after construction of the freeway's Orinda Interchange will be tackled by a wide committee, if plans of Orinda Association directors are realized.

The association board, at its monthly meeting Monday night at Orinda School, agreed with the suggestion by Stanley Allen that such a committee look into the problems from the viewpoints of commuters, merchants and shoppers.

Although no vote was taken, directors reacted favorably to the proposal.

Allen suggested that Ramsey Underwood, vice-chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee; Everett Howe, association vice-president, and Charles Nelson of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation serve on the committee.

A suggestion that the committee include a representative of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association and a Greyhound representative came from Harold Rote. Rote and R. E. Thies were present for the Commuters Association.

Rote said that perhaps J. W. Krug, Greyhound district manager, could be obtained for the committee.

It was also suggested that Albert E. Simmons, assistant district engineer for District IV of the State Division of Highways, might be available to consult with the group.

It was agreed to ask Underwood if he would take the lead in forming such a group.

**THE PROBLEM** had been tossed to the association board by Civic Affairs, where Underwood had mentioned a filled-in area on the west side of Orinda Highway, approximately across from the Christian Science Church, as a suitable location for both the shelter and parking space.

This spot is not now being used for parking. It belongs to the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Rote and Thies expressed concern that emphasis on parking might result in refusal of Greyhound to stop at a relocated shelter, which is now next to the Shell service station at the Crossroads.

However, Allen pointed out that parking is also a pressing problem.

**UNDER PRESENT HIGHWAY** regulations, the bus stop will have to be off the freeway. The spot under consideration would be just north of the freeway construction limits.

Rote suggested that Assemblyman Donald Doyle be urged to vote for a current bill which would enable buses to stop on freeways. But Howe, Mrs. T. P. Bacon Jr. and others said the safety factor should be considered, and it was decided to take no action on this until further investigation.

**IN OTHER BUSINESS,** the board:

1. Heard a report from Nathan Gray that two-hour parking limitations in the business districts would be enforced by the sheriff's office starting April 1.

2. Decided to ask Phil Wagner, land agent for EBMUD, to attend the April board meeting and tell of EBMUD's plans for placing its land along San Pablo Dam Road on sale, so as to ascertain whether county improvement of the roard will result in a four-lane stretch instead of the present two lanes for 4.2 miles from Bear Creek Road.

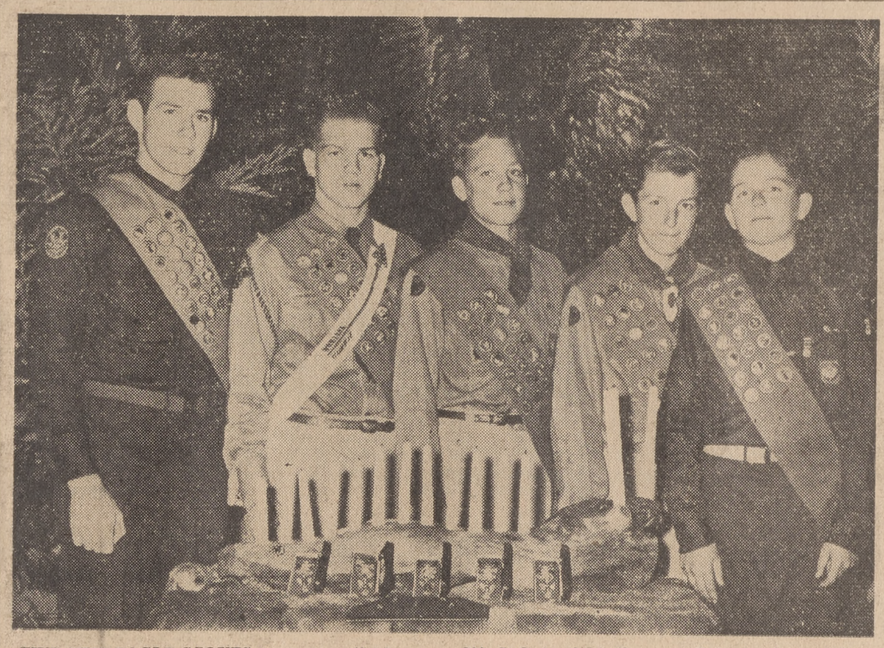
3. Endorsed the proposed $1,350,000 countywide bond issue proposal for erection of a county office building in Richmond. The election will be held May 12.

## Absurdia Changes Rehearsal Spots

With Orinda schools closed next week, rehearsals for "Absurdia in Suburbia IV" will be switched from the Orinda School auditorium to private homes.

The Monday dance rehearsals, both morning and evening, will be held at the home of Mrs. William Gilmore, 6 Los Altos Road. She will also have the Wednesday evening hula rehearsal.

Singers will gather at the home of Wes Smith, 150 Orinda Highway, Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.



**FIVE NEW EAGLE SCOUTS are now on the honor roll of the Orinda Boy Scout organizations. They received their Eagle awards Monday night at an Eagle Court at Orinda School auditorium, held jointly by Troops 200 and 207 and Explorer Post 300. Left to right, they are Bob Harrison of Post 300, Peter St. Hill of Troop 207 and George Harrison, John Hall and Doug Krotz of Troop 200. Chairman Russ Graff of the Meridian District presented the awards.**
**— SUN Photo by Mattson**

## By-Laws Changes Being Studied By Association

Machinery was set in motion Monday night for revision of Orinda Association by-laws to effect four key changes:

1. Make the Civic Affairs Committee chairman a full, voting member of the Board of Directors.

2. Directors to be mere representatives of the various precincts.

3. Annual election of directors between October 1 and the end of November.

4. A "Meet the Candidates" night to be held before the election.

**AT MONDAY NIGHT'S** board meeting at Orinda School, President Peter Veitch named Stanley Allen, Nathan Gray and Clinton Hallsted as a committee to study the association constitution and by-laws and to report to the May meeting of the board.

Allen and Gray represent the Board of Directors on the committee. Hallsted represents the Civic Affairs Committee.

Hallsted, immediate past chairman of Civic Affairs, suggested the by-laws changes last month.

**HE REEMPHASIZED** Monday night that:

1. Orinda Association effectiveness and board-Civic Affairs cooperation would be increased by having the Civic Affairs chairman a full, voting member of the board.

2. Makeup of the board should correspond to the present 18 voting precincts in Orinda. (The board membership is now based on the nine precincts Orinda formerly had.)

3. Earlier annual election ,instead of in December as now scheduled, would eliminate bogging-down and delay resulting from Christmas holiday season activities.

4. A Meet the Candidates" night would give Orindans the opportunity to see the candidates and get acquainted with them.

General sentiment of the directors seemed in favor of the proposed changes.

Originally, Hallsted had suggested increasing the number of directors to correspond with the number of precincts. However, it was felt that a board of 18 would be too unwieldy.

**THEREFORE,** Hallsted proposed that one director be elected for every two procincts, instead of for each precinct, as at present. This would result in the same size board as now — nine directors from precincts plus one director-at-large, the immediate past president of the association.

Under the proposal, only those association members living in each two-precinct district would vote for the candidates from that district. At present, the membership throughout Orinda votes for all precinct candidates.

## Wasson on Leave

Ensign John E. Wasson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wasson of 14 Los Arboles, Orinda, is on a 15-day leave before reporting to Atlantic Command, Norfolk, Va.

## Public Meeting On Planning Will Be Held April 23

Orinda's public meeting on planning, under sponsorship of the Orinda Association, is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 8 p.m., at Orinda School auditorium.

This was announced Monday night by Frank Hart, chairman of the association's Civic Affairs Committee, which is arranging the public gathering with the cooperation of the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning.

Hart informed Orinda Association directors, at their monthly meeting at Orinda School, that the April 23 meeting will, in effect, be a forum at which Orindans will hear authoritative discussions on the future of planning for the county and especially for Orinda.

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM,** outlined by Hart, is the same as that mentioned last week at the Civic Affairs session. It provides for Hart to open and close the gathering, and for Donn Sigerson to introduce the speakers.

Effort is being made to obtain Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, County Planning Commissioner Joseph D. De Costa and planning consultant Harold Wise as speakers.

Agenda, if all the speakers are obtained, will be:

1.—**"WHY A MASTER PLAN?"**—President Peter Veitch of the Orinda Association.

2.—"What is the county doing to solve zoning and planning problems?"—Joseph D. De Costa of Sleepy Hollow, county planning commissioner.

3.—General program of the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning.
—Boone Robinson of Orinda.

4.—**"WILL ORINDANS** have a a voice in the Master Plan?"—Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings.

5.—"What can Orinda do about the problem of planning?"—Harold Wise of Menlo Park, well-known planning consultant who now is consultant to the City of Walnut Creek.

6.—"What is being done by Orinda on the problem?"—Donn Sigersen.

7.—Question and answer period.

## Rotary Hears About 'Dollar Diplomacy'

Rotarians heard Lloyd E. Graybiel, vice-president of the American Trust Company, speak at their meeting Wednesday noon at the Orinda Willows.

His topic was "Dollar Diplomacy," and he pointed out that the dollar is the major tool which the United States has to influence world affairs.

The program chairman was Merle Brown.

## Dogs To Be Shot Who Run Cattle

**Dogs chasing cattle in the Orinda area will be shot on sight by the cattlemen, it was reported last week to the Civic Affairs Committee.**

**"I've talked to several cattlemen who have been losing cattle because of dogs," Clinton Hallsted told the delegates at Orinda School, "and they told me that hereafter any dogs chasing cattle will be shot on sight. They'd like the various organiaztions to be aware of the situation, and to spread the word to keep dogs at home."**

**Hallsted explained that dogs sometimes gang up on cattle and "run them to death." "It's a serious situation," he stressed.**

## Sheriff's Office Plans Crackdown On Parking Laws

Parking laws in unincorporated areas here will be enforced by the County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff James N. Long said this week that beginning April 1 parking restrictions in business areas beyond the Walnut Creek city limits and in Orinda and Lafayette "will be strictly enforced."

He said enforcemen: "will be in accordance with the county ordinances, and citations will be issued and fines will be assessed."

Inspector Norman Wilson, who has charge of this area, said four areas will be involved; north of Walnut Creek in the Oak Park Boulevard area, west of Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda.

"We'll be particularly on the lookout for commuters who drive their cars to the bus stops," Wilson said. "We'll just give them warnings until the first of April. After that, we've got a nice new shiny book full of citation blanks."

He said the force is not large enough to assign a special detail to the job. However, he said, one man will be delegated to patrol the area in search of violations.

He said the new program was bestowed upon the Sheriff's Office by the Board of Supervisors. The ordinance originally called for the work to be done by the constables.

"We're not looking for revenue," Wilson said. "We're looking for a discontinuance of violations of the two-hour parking law. We've had many calls complaining about violations."

He said all areas which will come under the ordinance are signed, and have been for some time. Speeding and other violations are not under the Sheriff's Office, he said.

## Mothers' Club To Make Changes

With the growth of the Orinda Union School District, which has necessitated the opening of a third school this year and with a fourth school coming up next year, the Orinda Mothers Club has had to reorganize its government to do its job more efficiently, Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, president, announced.

New by-laws for the club, which has 100 per cent membership among parents of Orinda schoolchildren, have been adopted providing for the growing population, Mrs. Bonds said.

New positions of "co-ordinator" for each school have been added to the club's list of officers. The co-ordinators will be appointed by the new president to be elected in April.

## School District Seeks State Aid for Construction of Upper Grade School

Orinda's need for proper facilities for seventh and eighth grade children may be fulfilled within the next two years through assistance from the state, Joseph L. Sheaff, district superintendent, stated this week.

Sheaff reported that Howard Rowe of the State Department of School House Planning met recently with the Orinda School Board to discuss the district's eligibility for state aid, and with it the possibility of building a new school for advanced elementary pupils, with facilities for shop and homemaking, and in addition a multi-purpose room at Glorietta School.

Rowe's opinion on these questions was favorable and here is why, according to Sheaff:

**1. WITH THE CALLING** of bids for the Moraga Del Rey School, the Orinda School District will find itself in a position of being financially unable to bear the expense of any further building for at least one year, and even then it would be necessary to keep the tax rate at the $1.75 limit.

2. Enrollment is steadily increasing but the amount of money available for new classrooms is steadily decreasing. Help is needed and, fortunately for a school district which finds itself in this predicament, the new State School Building Aid Law of 1952 is highly beneficial.

**INITIAL REQUIREMENTS** toward application for state aid under Chapter 19, Division 3, of the State Education Code (the law just mentioned) have been complied with by Orinda School District, and have been approved by the Department of Education.

Steps are now being taken to comply with the rules and regulations of the State Allocation Board, which is the body that actually determines the amount of financial aid the district shall receive.

**SHEAFF EMPHASIZED** that the money is not given to the district; it is borrowed from the state.

"In order to borrow the money, there are certain stipulations required showing that the district is qualified for state aid," he said.

"The enrollment must be at a stage where the children in the district are not adequately housed, e.g., double sessions. The district must be bonded to capacity.

**"THE PEOPLE OF OUR** district showed a far-sighted attitude three years ago when they approved a 'pay as you go' bonding program and authorized the school board to sell as many bonds as it was legally possible to sell each year.

"As a result, our district has kept itself bonded to capacity and now easily qualifies for state aid under this requirement.

**"FINAL APPROVAL** of such a program and the willingness of the voters in the district to borrow from the state must be given at an election which may be held within nine months after final approval by the State Allocation Board," Sheaff continued.

"The Orinda District School Board is anxious that the people of the community be fully informed concerning state aid."

The superintendent said that the board will give information to The Orinda Sun for subsequent articles on establishment of priority and on financing and eligibility.

**"STATE AID,"** Sheaff said, "will make possible a school which would house approximately 325 pupils, with classroom, shop and homemaking facilities, a multi-purpose room which can be used as auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria, and also a multi-purpose room at Glorietta School.

"It has not been definitely determined where the new school would be located. However, should no new site be available, it is quite possible that the school board may decide to use part of either the Moraga Del Rey site or the Sleepy Hollow site for this new school."

## Call Meet to Study United Crusade Here

Formation of a United Crusade for Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda will be considered at a luncheon meeting of civic leaders with Al G. Wardley, campaign director for East Bay United Crusade, in Stan's Brick House, Walnut Creek, at 12:15 Tuesday.

United Crusade would combine several charity drives in one overall drive.

Peter Howard of Walnut Creek organized the meeting and will preside.

Howard told the SUN, "I'm trying to organize a United Crusade out here because a friend of mine, Al Wardley, asked me to."

If the drive is accepted, the first United Crusade in this area will be held in October.

"If the plan sounds good to those attending the meeting," said Wardley, "the next move would be the formation of a citizens' committee for the drive.

"If this area joins," he added, "funds collected from residents of the area who work in Oakland will be returned to local agencies."

**THE FACT** that many residents of the area commute to the East Bay and give to United Crusade where they are employed has put a crimp in drives of local agencies.

"We're in favor of some sort of a combined drive from the standpoint of efficiency," Vance Perry, secretary-manager of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, told the SUN, "but whether or not this is the answer, I don't know, so we'll attend the meeting and find out."

**WARDLEY SAID** it is the policy of United Crusade to assist areas that wish to form such drives. "But we don't try to shove it down their throats," he added.

Howard said, "The meeting isn't to be too formal; we'll just kick the idea around and see how people feel."

Those invited from Walnut Creek are John Laverty, C. R. Graff, Edmund C. Barnett, Reginald Biggs, Ed Larmer, Perry, W. T. Shaw and Charles Bowers.

Invited from Lafayette are Jack Pedder, J. M. Browning, R. T. Effinger, Harvey Lyon, Phil Gustafson, Duncan H. Knudsen, Miss Jean Christy, Carl Merner, Mrs. Leonard Ford and Lester Lloyd.

**ORINDANS** who have been invited are A. D. Blalock, Dr. W. E. Elier, Joseph F. Conley, Walter Boysen, Dr. Roger Stark, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, John McFarland and Ralph C. Hall.

Others invited are Malcolm Gompertz, Diablo; Ray Van Tassel, Danville; Joe Shockey, Concord; Ray Force, Moraga, and John Frazier, Alamo.

# Don't Fail Our Own Red Cross Chapter!

**An Editorial**

We hate to admit it, but it looks as if Orinda and Lafayette may not reach their quotas in the Red Cross Fund Drive, which will end Tuesday.

But it seems unbelievable. Certainly, these two communities, which contributed the most per capita in the county to the recent March of Dimes and which were among the highest per capita contributors throughout the nation, don't want to fail our own Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter!

Those of us who work on the other side of the Tunnel and gave to the United Crusade there last fall must realize that the United Crusade doesn't help our Red Cross chapter. Not one cent of United Crusade money comes to the chapter!

**The Red Cross isn't something for "other people." It's for US. Our children take Red Cross swimming lessons. Our men and women take Red Cross first aid classes. Our women take Red Cross home nursing and baby care courses. We must pay for the expanding blood program, and for the gamma globulin program in the fight against polio.**

**Because of our participation in the blood procurement program, residents of this area, wherever they may happen to be, can receive blood if needed, absolutely free. This service is charged to the Mt. Diablo Chapter's blood quota.**

Our Red Cross chapter benefits us — and it urgently needs our support. Invest in yourselves and your community by contributing to the local Red Cross. If you haven't given, open your wallet right now, take out $1, $2 or $10 and give it to your area captain or send it to the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1395 Ygnacio Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Do it NOW — before you forget!

# Start Formation Of Countywide Planning Group

First steps were taken Tuesday night toward formation of a permanent Independent Citizens Planning League.

More than 60 representatives of organizations affiliated with the Independent Citizens Committee on Planning met at Acalanes High School and approved in principal the idea of forming a permanent group.

Acting Chairman W. H. Somerton explained the need for such a body, in view of county progress toward development of a Master Plan. However, he stressed that a permanent organization must include industry and business as well as homeowners and agriculture, and that it should be countywide.

**MEETINGS ARE BEING** planned for the very near future with industry and business groups, Somerton said.

The Independent Citizens Committee on Planning consists of representatives of 41 improvement associations throughout this area and the Contra Costa County Farm Bureau. It was formed last October.

Somerton reveiwed developments since the last public meeting on January 20.

"It is hoped," he said, "that an effective countywide citizens' organization, such as the one suggested by the County Planning Commission in its Master Plan report, can be developed.

**ALL ELEMENTS OF** the county's economic structure, business, agriculture, property owners and home buyers, should have a voice in the development of the county, and the league's main purpose will be to develop a working relationship between those elements and the county officials.

"One of the major problems at present is the formation of certain interim policies to be followed by the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors during the next three years while the overall Master Plan is being developed at a cost of nearly $700,000.

"Obviously, the interim policies must be fair and equitable and carry the approval of the general public. Otherwise, the county will be ruined for good planning and the 700,000 will have been wasted with the resultant costs running into millions."

Confidence in the Independent Citizens Committee board was voted by the delegates.

**A ROUGH DRAFT** of proposed by-laws was approved. The suggested by-laws say that the league will be a "non-profit, non-partisan organization of business and civic leaders united with various associations and homeowners to cultivate and develop all possible fields for the orderly development and improvement of Contra Costa County."

Somerton is acting as chairman in the absence of William A. Bailey, who is in New York and who will mave out of this area soon.

# Dave Grieve Wins Speech Contest

Dave Grieve of Lafayette will travel to Hobergs May 23 to try for a $1500 scholarship.

The Acalanes High School student, son of Mr .and Mrs. Robert A. Grieve of Lafayette, will go to the Lake County resort to compete in the regional and area finals of the Lions Club speech contetst.

**HE WON** the zone contest Wednesday in Walnut Creek, representing the Lafayette Lions Club.

He was competing against Robert Hesse, representing Pleasant Hill Lions; James Small, Orinda Lions; William Brewer, Danville Lions, and Patricia Glendinning, Walnut Creek Lions. The topic was "Man's Search for Security."

**"THE CONTESTANTS** were remarkable," said Jack Tait, Walnut Creek Lion, "the winner was outstanding, but it was a dead tie for second."

Mrs. Bess Whitcomb, East Contra Costa Junior College speech teacher; Miss Alice Goodwin, teacher at the Glen Taylor School in Pleasant Hill and John Nejedly, Walnut Creek attorney, judged the contest.

The regional contest will be staged May 23, and winners will compete for the area title and the scholarship May 24.

# County Inspector Asks Cooperation From Builders

The General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County last week were told that voluntary cooperation from homebuilders would help alleviate the danger of having mud collected on roadways.

County Building Inspector Rudy Kraintz, who addressed the group at its meeting in Faust's Restaurant on March 19, said the mud is caused by trucks hauling lumber or materials to the jobsite which necessitates rolling over the untamped ground.

Kraintz reviewed the 1952 edition of the revised building code. Assistant Inspector Warren Lamb also spoke to the gathering.

Harold E. Parker, Martinez, chairman of a newly formed committee on building problems, introduced the members of his committee: Fred Huyck, Concord; Reuel Watson, El Cerrito; Frank Pullen, Martinep: Dan C. Peacock, Jr., Walnut Creek; Robert B. Johnson, Richmond; Dair A. Tandy, Richmond; Donald J. Lawrie, Lafayette; Robert R. Platt, Orinda; H. Otis Sweeney, Richmond, and Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette.

The first subject covered by the committee was the "Trade-In" House, which Pullen reviewed in light of the panel session held at the recent convention of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago.

# Plans to Abandon Sacto-Northern Hit Another Snag

Plans of Western Pacific Railroad to abandon and tear up some 16 miles of its Sacramento Northern tracks from 40th Street and Shafter Avenue, Oakland, to West Lafayette station received another delay Tuesday.

The Oakland City Council, in special session, again considered the long-pending Oakland Terminal Railway application for a Union Street franchise—and again continued the matter. This time the continuance is until 1 p.m. next Tuesday, following the regular council meeting.

Oakland Terminal Railway is jointly owned by Western Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads. The OTR franchise application was made in January, 1952. It requests permission to build a half-mile of track from 12th and Union to Fifth and Union. This track would connect with WP lines.

If the franchise is granted, OTR intends to apply to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to build the half-mile of track, and WP will ask ICC permission to abandon and tear up the 16 miles of Sacramento Northern tracks.

At Tuesday's session, Oakland city technicians advocated a 25-year franchise and a 10-year option instead of a previously suggested 35-year franchise with a 15-year option. City Planning Engineer John G. Marr reiterated his and other technicians' option to a franchise, saying:

"It is our unanimous opinon a franchise should not be granted on Union Street." He added that an alternate route should be found, but that if the council did grant the Union Street franchise, certain minimum conditions should be set.

# Reservists Must Renew Positions

West Coast Air Force Reserve Officers may lose their commissions if they fail to apply for new appointments before next Wednesday's deadline.

According to the 9441st Volunteer Air Reserve Squadron, Major General Alfred A. Kessler Jr., commanding general, Fourth Air Force, said officers who do not accept new commissions before the deadline will be separated from the reserve on that date or at the expiration of their present five-year commission, whichever occurs later.

**UP TO NOW,** the Air Force offered reservists new commissions every five years. Under the new method they are offered the chance to renew their commissions for an indefinite period.

Kessler said "this changeover to permanent type commissions has no relationship to active military duty. It is not likely that it will ever again be necessary to bring reservists to active duty involuntarily except in the event of an all-out emergency."

**OFFICERS WHO** have not received new appointment papers should write to Commanding General, Headquarters Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Air Force Base, California, Attn. RPP.

# Action Speeded For Master Plan

"Time is of the essence" in getting work started on development of a Master Plan for the county, planning consultant Charles Hayes Diggs told the Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Commission Tuesday.

Following discussion with Diggs and with F. Eric Emery, county personnel director, the supervisors turned down a suggestion by Emery that an interviewer be sent to the east to conduct oral examinations of two of the six who had passed written exams for associate planner positions.

Instead, the board directed the Civil Service Commission to certify four for the jobs, and for Diggs and Planning Technician Tom Heaton then to select two, without oral exams.

The supervisors also ordered four new assistant planners to be hired as soon as possible.

Heaton informed the supervisors that an April conference on recreation is being arranged for the Park Advisory Board, Diggs, the supervisors and the Planning Commission and its technical staff. He later said the tentative dae for the conference is April 16 or 17.

# Sanitary District Will Get Economy Report Thursday

The economic survey of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District will be presented to the board of directors at its meeting Thursday.

Discussion of the report originally had been scheduled for last night, but Gerry Horstkotte Jr., district engineer, said Headman, Ferguson and Carollo, the firm making the study, had requested another week's extension.

The board also will open bids for work on Local Improvement District 26, Horrstkotte said.

# Condon Making Weekly Broadcast

Congressman Robert L. Condon is broadcasting a weekly 15-minute radio program over Stations KECC, KGYW and KTIM.

This week and next the subject is the Tidelands oil issue, with Congressman Sam Yorty (D-Calif.) and Senator James Murray (D-Mont.) as Condon's guests. Yorty favors state ownership and Murray, federal.

"Those interested might telephone the radio stations for the time of the broadcasts," Condon suggests.

**SNAPPED AT A RECENT** rehearsal of 'Our Town' was this wedding scene. From left to right: Dave Grieve, Steve Graves, Betty Argo, Ray Sheets, Tom Morrish, Geri Wallis and Terry Probert. The senior class presentation will be given tonight at Acalanes High School auditorium, at 8 o'clock. — Acalanes Blueprint Photo

# Dog Training Trial Entries Mailed

Entry blanks listing 78 trophy awards have been sent to contestants throughout the west coast this week announcing the sixth annual Obedience Trial for trained dogs on April 26 in the Walnut Creek City Park.

The sponsoring organization is the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, Inc., and the show is approved by the American Kennel Club. Wins and placements will therefore count toward AKC titles awarded to trained dogs, according to Carl Hatfield of Walnut Creek, Obedience Trial secretary for the club.

**COMPETITION WILL** be in five classes, two for Novice dogs, two in Open, or advanced routines which include retrieving and jumping obstacles, and one in Utility, the top classification which includes scent discrimination and seeking back for lost articles.

The judges, approved by the AKC for this show, are Mrs. Ruth Barcelon of Lafayette, Nicholas L. Kay of Fullerton in southern California, and Dr. E. N. Gregg of Richmond.

Chairman of the Obedience Trial committee which is assisting Hatfield in putting on the show is Mrs. Mabel Pullman of Lafayette, and it includes Lyn McKee, Virginia Hatfield, Anne Clark, Ben Glading and Al Wahl.

# Junior Chamber Sees '49er Films

The members of the Mt. Diablo Area Junior Chamber of Commerce and their guests enjoyed movies of the 1952 San Francisco '49ers football team.

Meeting at El Nido Monday evening, the Jaycees saw the '49ers in action throughout all the major games played in their last season. As usual, the games were well described by sports announcer Bud Foster.

The Junior Chamber thought the program was excellent, and members Ed Macauley and Ray Schuyler were congratulated for their efforts in obtaining and showing the films.

# Seven Local Dogs Win Breed Honor

Seven local dog owners walked off with blue ribbons for best of breed in Oakland Kennel Club's 51st anniversary all-breed dog show Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank G. Belcher, Mrs. Juanita Waite and Mrs. A. W. Smith, of Lafayette, won in the Britainny Spaniel, English Springer Spaniel and Bedlington Terrior divisions.

Reglib Kennels and Mary C. Nelson of Walnut Creek owned the best Welsh Terrier and Standard Schnauzer entered.

Richard W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Wallbank of Concord entered the Basset Hound and the St. Bernard judged best.

## Mrs. Robert Walker Gets Scout Position

Replacing Guatemala bound Mrs. Ruth Anderson as Girl Scout program chairman is Mrs. Robert Walker. Mrs. Walker had been an active Girl Scout worker for years and has volunteered her services for the post.

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# Dons Will Stage 'Our Town' at Acalanes Tonight

**"Our Town," Wilder's Broadway success and Hollywood box office atraction, will be presented at 8 p. .m. today in the Acalanes High School gym by the Don senior class drama group.**

**The three-act play is set in Grovers Corners, New Hampshire, a typical small town community, and mirrors the experiences of the young, middle aged, aged, and even the deceased of the town.**

**Heading the cast are Dave Grieve, Steve Graves, and Betty Argo. Also featured in the play are Terry Probert, Gerri Wallis, Tom Morrish, Marianne Somers, and Ray Sheets.**

**"Our Town" is a serious bit permeated with the aggregate and individual philosophies found in many American communities. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Early sales indicate a good house, according to Don drama coach Burt Trulsson. The general public is invited.**

# Federalists Hear Editor Speak

Many local residents attended the lecture given by Norman Cousins Saturday, when he spoke on "The Moral Imagination" at the Berkeley Little Theatre.

Among the United World Federalist members present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Leslie, Captain and Mrs. H. Watts Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winkworth.

Cousins, who is editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, and national president of the United World Federalists, is author of a newly published book, "Who Speaks For Man."

Cousins, who has recently returned from trips to India, Pakistan, Japan and Korea stated that he was convinced that the world faces two choices: Peace - Soviet Brand, or Peace under a united free people working together within the framework of a strengthened United Nations.

He said that we must keep India from falling under Soviet domination at all costs, because Russia would then have a majority of world peoples under her control.

The only antidote, he said, is for the peoples of the present free world to band together into a limited World Government with a police force strong enough to stem the tides of communism.

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# 'Seder' Planned By Jewish Group

The Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County will celebrate the forthcoming holiday, Passover, on Sunday morning at the Lafayette Town Hall at 10 a.m.

A model Seder will be held for the children and all will participate in the services.

Passover begins at sundown Monday and lasts for eight days. It commemorates the story of Moses leading his people out of bondage from Egypt, then ruled by a Pharaoh.

The first two nights are observed by a festive and traditional meal called the "Seder," a hebrew word meaning order of service, and the story of Passover is told on these nights.

One of the many symbolic foods eaten is "Matzoth," an unleavened bread. It symbolized the great haste in which the hebrew people had to leave, and they were told to bake their bread without waiting for it to rise.

The holiday of Passover is a joyous one and the Seder ends by the family singing traditional songs.

# Easter Seal Progress Told

A special meeting was called by Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Oakley, president of the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County, on March 16 in Martinez for the purpose of reviewing and checking on the Easter Seal Campaign. The campaign opened on March 5 and will continue until Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Fletcher, of Pittsburg, treasurer, sent in a favorable report that returns from the Easter Seal sales were coming along nicely.

Mrs. Peter Andichou, campaign chairman, reported that all envelopes containing the seals were now in the mails, 75,000 having been mailed to residents in the county. Almost all of this money collected will be used locally.

It was also reported that Jobs Daughters will conduct the annual Easter Lilly Parade today and tomorrow when they will sell the flowers on the streets in their respective communities.

Mrs. Taylor announced that the society had a small wheel chair that she would send to Shadelands in Walnut Creek, the school for cerebral palsied children.

Mrs. Taylor later attended a meeting at the Cameron School in Richmond, for handicapped and crippled children, for the purpose of outlining plans for children's summer recreation at the camps.

# Art Group Will Present Show

The Third Annual Spring Show of the Diablo Art Association will be held tomorrow, Sunday and Monday, in the library of Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek. This is a non-juried event put on by the membership of the D.A.A., who represent a large area of Contra Costa County.

The hours will be from 2 to 10 p.m. daily and the public is invited to attend without charge.

As in previous years there will be a large and varied exhibit of oils, watercolors, ceramics, and allied arts. Frank Smith is chairman again this year and has obtained larger quarters for the show, which because of increased membership promises to have more than last year's 100 entries.

The visiting public will, by popular vote, determine the first, second and third choices in the various art fields. Over 500 people attended and voted at the Second Annual Show.

There will be a sign by the highway to indicate the parking area to Los Lomas High School, which is on the Danville Highway one-fourth mile south of Walnut Creek.

## Condon Appears At Harbor Hearing

Congressman Robert L. Condon appeared last week before the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Department of the Army, to request $1,975,000 in improvements for the Richmond harbor.

The hearing was the result of a study made by the Bureau of Engineers and of a hearing held April 13, 1948 in Richmond. The project would be financed by the federal government.

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# Patrolman Rushes Baby to Hospital

**Officer Thomas Biggs of the California Highway Patrol was making a "pinch" on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near Lafayette recently when a doctor drove up and asked his help in rushing a baby, apparently dying of convulsions, to Children's Hospital of the East Bay.**

**Immediately Officer Biggs rushed the baby and its mother to the hospital, the doctor following.**

**THE CHILD, Michael White, 10 months of age, had begun having convulsions that morning at home, 255 Valla Vista, Danville. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, called a neighboring doctor, who decided the child should be rushed to Children's Hospital.**

**He led the way in his car, the parents following in theirs. Something went wrong with the White's car, however, and with the baby turning blue in its convulsions, the car faltered and would not go faster than 25 miles an hour.**

**It was then they appealed to Officer Biggs.**

**AT THE HOSPITAL it was found that Michael was suffering an acute upper respiratory involvement and a high fever.**

**The convulsions stopped, and the child is being kept in the hospital for observation and treatment.**

# Board Acts for Surveys Prior to Building Permits

Preparation by the district attorney's office of an ordinance to require surveys by property owners before issuance of building permits was ordered by the Board of Supervisors recently.

The district attorney was instructed to consult with the County Planning Commission and the county building inspector and to prepare an ordinance in rough form, so that it could be discussed later with contractors, real estate men and other interested groups.

The proposal originally came up for discussion a month ago. It was pointed out that improper placement of some homes resulted in diminished side yards from the footage approved, or even in placing a house over a property line onto the holdings of another owner. According to the district attorney's office, complaints of such violations average five a month.

**THE SUPERVISORS** had a letter of objection from Frank Ricks, chairman of the Council of Real Estate Boards, which represents all the realty boards of the county. Ricks was also present in person.

While pointing out that he was not against some regulation to amend the Building Code Ordinance, Ricks declared that the present proposal was too severe and would unfairly penalize thousands of prospective home owners because of a few violations.

# Valley Artists To Give Preview

The public is invited to attend the opening of the Valley Artists exhibit at the Artists Market on Stuart Street, Lafayette, Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

The Valley Artists, a group of practicing artists in the Mt. Diablo area, will have on display during April a varied show including examples of oil and water color painting, silk screen printing, handwoven textiles, pottery and sculpture.

The Artists Market, a non-profit organization sponsored by Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., is open daily except Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. and exhibits the work of local artists and craftsmen. All work is for sale and Sunday's preview will include several new items.

Refreshments will be served by the Artists Market committee under the direction of Mrs. Jack Noble.

## Children's Theatre To Stage Mystery

The East Bay Children's Theatre will present "The Mystery of Goodacre Farm" at Acalanes High School tomorrow at 2 p.m. Tickets are 75 cents and may be purchased at the time of the performance.

This play is written and directed by Millis Caverly, and the cast is made up of students from Piedmont High School.

All the sets and costumes are designed by Jan Mauser and Elliot Johnson in the Children's Theatre workshop which is under the direction of Mrs. Leroy Cameron and Mrs. Allen Hart.

Those assting with the ushering on Saturday afternoon include Mrs. Carl Knecht, chairman of the day, and Mesdames Irving Jensen, Warren Ronneberg, Donald Levis, and Byron Hubbard of Walnut Creek; Ross Reagan and Bert Scott of Lafayette; and Mark Snover of Orinda.

The play will be over at 3:30 p.m.

It's cheaper to shop at home.

# Realtors to Hear About Mortgages

A talk on the "Proper Preparation of Contracts" will be given by Attorney Edmund S. Barnett at the Contra Costa Realtor's Mart breakfast Monday.

At the real estate board's general membership meeting last night, members discussed the educational program in which the Educational Committee has selected a "typical family" and will pick a lot and build a home.

Speaking on aspects of home financing were Don Mitchell, manager of Berkeley Savings and Loan; Waldo Watson, manager of First Savings and Loan, and Leon Rahn, representing Western Mortgage Company.

# Adult Education Classes Start

Forty-nine classes of the Acalanes Adult Center started this week as the spring quarter began.

The schedule lists classes at Acalanes High School, Las Lomas High School, Walnut Creek Recreation Center, Lafayette Town Hall, Orinda Community Church and 134 Sleepy Hollow Lane in Orinda.

Further information about the adult education program can be gotten by phoning YE 4-6707.

# Passover To Be Sermon Topic

Ralph Kramer, assistant executive director of the Jewish Federation, will be the guest speaker at religious services of the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center tonight.

The services will be conducted by Fred Katzburg at 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek.

Kramer's topic will be "Passover and its Meaning."

## Jewish Women to Observe Passover

The traditional Passover dinner sponsored by the League of Jewish Women will be held at the Alamo Community Club Tuesday evening.

The service will be given by Emanuel Sidorsky of Martinez. The children of the Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa will participate.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. David Zuckerman, YEllowstone 4-6822. The dinner will be $2.50 for adults and $1 for children. Members and friends are invited.

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# Lots of Time To Enter Sun Sub Contest

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**NAMES OF NOMINEES** will be published in next week's paper. Watch for your name or that of a friend.

Don't be bashful. Nominate yourself — you don't have to wait for someone else to name you. Once in the club, you can start right in piling up votes leading to the prizes.

For full details, see the big ad in this issue.

**IN ORDER TO** be listed next week, if you are a Walnut Creek area resident, bring your nomination blank and vote coupons to The Walnut Creek Sun office, 1409 Main Street, Walnut Creek, by Monday. If you are a Lafayette or Orinda area resident, bring them to The Lafayette Sun or The Orinda Sun office, 1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette, by Tuesday.

Be sure your name and full address are listed on the blanks.

Bring the forms in personally if you can. If you mail them, do it so that they are postmarked not later than Monday if you're from the Walnut Creek area, or postmarked not later than Tuesday if you're from the Lafayette or Orinda area.

Mail address of The Walnut Creek Sun is 1409 Main Street, Walnut Creek; of The Lafayette Sun, P. O. Box 806, Lafayette; of The Orinda Sun, P. O. Box 147, Orinda.

**THE CIRCULATION CLUB** director, Miss Oma Perry, is at our Walnut Creek office every Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. She is at our Lafayette office every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

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The contest will last until June 5. Start piling up those votes right now!

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# Meet 'Cool' Combo: Or – Indians Band Puts Out 'Real Gone' Jazz

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Candidates for the title of busiest kids in Orinda, the "Or-Indians," formerly Boy Scout Troop 200 plus one, currently have more engagements than they have time to fill, entertaining at service club meetings, Scout affairs, church parties, teen-age dances and even on TV.

**THIS "COOL" COMBINE,** with slight changes in personnel, has been playing together for a little over a year. The boys made their first public appearance representing Boy Scout Troop 200 at the Merit Badge Show at Acalanes High School in February, 1952, and have been enjoying a growing list of invitations ever since.

Practice sessions take place on Sunday afternoons at the home of Mario "Butch" Guarneri, 53 Orchard Drive, Orinda, member of Cub Pack 52. "Butch," small-size Clyde McCoy, is the combo's 10-year-old cornet player, and his "Sugar Blues" solo is by now well-nigh famous in the Orinda area. It's a must whenever the group plays, along with a highly individual arrangement of "Tiger Rag."

Bob Johnson on the piano provides the background and, with Robin Muse on the guitar and Dick Pape of Lafayette at the drums, makes up the rhythm section. Harry Noller Jr. and Bob Long switch from saxes to clarinets, and with "Butch" harmonize the melody. Bob Johnson and Robin are members of Scout Troop 200; Bob Long and Harry are former members. A seventh, occasional member of the band is Chuck Coburn. With the addition of Chuck's fast-moving magic show, the boys put on a full entertainment program.

**THE BOYS' AGES** range from 10 to 15. Fathers are recruited to help with transportation and bookings.

The Or-Indians believe that everyone should play some kind of musical instrument or be able to entertain in some way. Their making good music as a team provides fun and incentive for the hours of grinding out dull practice routines.

"The boys figure that whether or not they continue with music as a career, they will have learned the value of team work and will be able to face an audience minus some of the butterflies," Harry F. Noller, one of the cooperating fathers, points out.

**A SAMPLE SCHEDULE** this month includes appearances at the Colombo Club, the Fellowship Masonic Lodge and the Orinda Rotary Club. The group will do pre-show music at the Orinda Mothers Club production "Absurdia in Suburbia" April 30, May 1 and 2.

The boys have been asked to appear before a Richmond service club in June and a San Jose club has them signed up for as far away as next November.

Most popular dates with members of the combo, their fathers confess, are events sponsored by teen-age girls' groups.

## Bids Asked for Moraga Del Rey School Building

Sealed bids have been called for by the Orinda School Board for construction of the Moraga Del Rey School on El Camino Moraga opposite the end of Don Gabriel Way. Bids will be opened at the April 6 board meeting.

Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff said that the final plans, prepared by Architect Jack Buchter, came back last week. They have been approved by the State Division of Architecture of the Department of Public Works, in San Francisco.

**IT IS PLANNED** to open the new school by next fall. Sheaff said it will probably be a kindergarten through fourth grade school at first.

Eight classrooms, a kindergarten and administration space are contemplated.

Pointing out that Orinda School District enrollment is now around 1500, Sheaff emphasized the urgency of having the Moraga Del Rey School ready by fall.

**AT SLEEPY HOLLOW** School, Washington Lane will be a no-parking zone on school days, effective by mid-April.

The County Board of Supervisors last week adopted an ordinance providing for that restriction.

The action had been requested by the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association and had been recommended by County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

**PROPOSED ANNEXATION** of the Moraga Del Rey School site to the Orinda Fire Protection District came up before the County Boundary Commission last week. Despite objection by Gerrould Gill ,a director of the East Contra Costa County Fire District, the commission approved the proposed boundaries.

Final action is up to the Board of Supervisors, after proper petitioning by the Orinda School District.

## Lutherans Start Early Services

The new Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church will hold its first early morning service Sunday at 8 a.m.

Student Pastor Edward R. Andersen announces that the schedule of Sunday services will now be as follows:

8 a.m.—Early morning service.

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School and family worship.

11 a.m.—Regular Sunday morning worship.

The Sunday School program will include outside speakers. Homer Fey, automotive editor of the Oakland Tribune and a member of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church will speak at the Sunday School and family worship period. He will illustrate his thoughts as he speaks to the children and adults.

Kiyo Nagai will add his spirit of worship by singing a special Palm Sunday song. Student Pastor Edward Andersen will speak on "God Has Revealed Himself in Christ."

The Church Council will meet every Friday evening at the church at Orchard Road and Moraga Highway.

## Cooks to Open 'Paint 'n Paper'

Randell and Florence Cook of 20 Glorietta Boulevard house opened a unique part-time business called "Paint ,n Paper" at their home.

They have no store because they believe that the place to pick out wallpaper patterns and paint colors is right in the customer's own home. Mrs. Cook will deliver swatch books to homes, to be left for a day or two so that the home owner can go through them at leisure, carefully checking colors against present interiors.

At request for advice, Cook, who has been in the paint and wallpaper business for 20 years, will inspect surfaces and offer advice as to the best kind of paint to be used, surface preparation and other matters. Cook has been associated with Sears, Wards, Wesco Waterpaints and the Frank W. Dunne Company, where he is advertising and sales promotion manager.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**ORDINANCE No. 777**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING UPON A CERTAIN PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I. DEFINITION. The word "vehicle", as employed in this ordinance, shall include all vehicles and other objects, howsoever propelled or carried, which are moved over the hereinafter described portion of county road.

SECTION II. The operator of any vehicle shall not park or stand such vehicle, whether attended or unattended, on the hereinafter described street or highway located in the County of Contra Costa, in violation of the following regulations:

"NO PARKING" between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. on school days for all of Washington Lane as shown on the map of "Sleepy Hollow, Unit No. 3," filed June 20, 1946, in Map Book 29, pages 44 to 46. (Supervisorial District No. 2.

SECTION III. The Road Commissioner is hereby directed to give notice of the provisions of this ordinance by placing appropriate signs along and upon the portion of public highway above described.

SECTION IV. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished upon a first conviction by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars ($50) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding five (5) days; and for a second conviction within a period of one year, by a fine of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding ten (10) days or by both such fine and imprisonment; and for a third or any subsequent conviction within said period of one year, by a fine of not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 16th day of April, 1953, and before the expiration of fifteen days after the date of its passage, the same shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the ORINDA SUN, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board fo Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa on the 17th day of March, 1953, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors — I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.

NOES: Supervisors — None.

ABSENT: Supervisors — None.

H. L. CUMMINGS
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

ATTEST:
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## Planners Deny Ayers' Request

Objection by area residents resulted Tuesday night in County Planning Commission denial of Melvin A. Ayers' application for a permit to resubdivide his lot on Irvine Drive near Hall Drive into three parcels.

According to Planning Assistant John Marin, the negative recommendation was based on objections expressed by several residents of the area.

**THESE OBJECTIONS,** he said, were mainly that dividing the long, narrow lot into three parts would result in houses being behind one another, and in a common easement along the east side of the two front portions.

The lot fronts 112.25 feet along the north side of Irvine Drive and is approximately 300 feet northwest of the Hall Drive intersection. It is 541 feet long on one side, and 513 feet long on the other.

**THE PROPERTY** is in an R-A zone, for which the lot-size requirement is one-half acre. Ayers' plan was to have each parcel 20,305 square feet—slightly less than the 21,780 square feet in a half-acre.

Recommendation of the planners now goes to the Board of Supervisors.

## Exam Announced For P. O. Job

An examination for the position of clerk and carrier in the Orinda Post Office is announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

E. J. Doyle, civil service secretary at the Post Office, said no experience is needed. Starting pay is $1.61½ per hour. Appointments are usually made to substitute positions, with opportunity for advancement to regular positions paying as much as $4370 a year.

Men and women may apply. Applicants must reside within the delivery zone of the Orinda Post Office.

Applications will be accepted until further notice. Forms can be obtained from Doyle at the Post Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission ,630 Sansome Street, San Francisco 11, Calif.

## Richard Thomson Reports at Ft. Ord

Richard Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G .R. Thomson of 3 Loma Vista, reported at Fort Ord last week for basic Army training.

Richard, 19, was graduated in 1951 from Acalanes High School, where he was right end on the Don football team. He then studied animal husbandry at the University of California at Davis, where he played right tackle on the Mustang eleven in 1951.

It's cheaper to shop at home.

## More New – (75) Orinda Families

Orinda is a fast growing community and there are 75 recent residents to prove it. The following new Orinda families are:

W. B. Adams, 3 Scenic Drive; Appeal, 37 Vallecito Lane; Reginald Armando, 60 Valencia; Robert Bernard, 7 Donna Maria; E. L. Black, 580 Moraga Highway; Harold Bradley, 5 La Punta; Roland Brault, 12 Madrone Place; Max W. Brewen, 30 Parkway Court.

Thomas Colachicco, 33 Dolores Way; T. M. Culbertson Jr., 18 Bobolink; James P. Dana, 265 Camino Pablo; Richard David, 89 illcrest; Emerson Dempfel, 32 Robert Road; William C. Diffenbaugh, 265 Moraga Highway; Arthur A. Ellwein, 324 Glorietta; Charles H. Eldridge, 31 Vista Del Orinda; L. W. Evans, 1 Greenwood Court; Fred T. Fox, Los Amigos.

**N. E. FITHIAN,** 34 El Camino, Moraga; Frank Frazer, 14 Donna Maria; Oscar Gilbert, 108 Canon Drive; W. C. Glasson, 224 Camino Sobrante; William Gleason, 14 Dias Dorados; Edward G. Hanlon, 317 Glorietta; Roger Hammoher, 56 Camino Del Diablo; Albert Kapkin, 28 Altamount.

S. M. Kidd, 93 Underhill; Sid I. Kroff, 141 El Toyonal; C. B. Lane, 3 Hilary Way; W. W. Lang, 1 Valley View Drive; Frank Lee, 41 Van Ripper Lane; W. B. Leftwich, 40 iVa Floreada; J. A. Lepperd, 40 Overhill; Vera Louis, 34 Van Ripper; Forester Mashbir, 16 Glorietta Court.

H. R. Mensing, 40 Orchard; James MacDonald, 9 Los Aromas; C. F. Palatino, 81 Hillcrest; Grant Powell, 22 La Cresta; C. L. Raymond, 11 Valley iVew Drive; J. E. and J. M. Rine, 25 Van Tassel; Rhoda, 48 Hillcrest; D. D. Savage, 48 Valencia; F. H. Stow, 59 Southwood; Dorothy Sullivan, 15 Edgewood; B. F. Sylso, 14 Claremont; D. L. Thafter, 22 Greenwood Court; H. Twisselman, 10 Millcrest; Charles L. Walker, 12 Mira Monte.

**G. H. WHEELER,** 85 Hillcrest; H. Wilson, 11 5El Toyonal; Perry H. Harner, 142 El Toyonal; Charles Hopkins, 121 Meadow View; Alex M. Kidd, 93 Underhill; Joseph Macri, 32 Las Vegas; Charles Markley, 1 Las Vegas; V. P. Nielson, 25 Robert Road; J. F. O'Connor, 222 Hall Drive; Frank W. Parker, 22 Greenwood; John H. Petersen, 10 El Toyonal; Neil R. Porter, 26 Loma Vista; Willard N. Porter, 1 Virginia Drive; T. B. Thomas, Arbor Drive; Herman Bush, 6 Ivy Drive; Mrs. Jean Colombel, 18 Greenwood Court; John M. Frampton Jr., 230 Tunnel Road; Dr. A. D. Dekrinf, 15 Charles Hill Circle; David Gromley, 43 Lost Valley; W. W. Lee, 43 Acacia.

James F. Madden Jr., 20 Estabuena; H. B. McFarland, 25 El Rincon; Harry B. Owens, 100 Moraga Highway; W. H. Van Daff, 10 Tarry Lane; Mary Ann Wienicki, 252 Manzanita, and R. V. Willett, 316 Glorietta.

**HIGHWAY GAMBLERS**

Many drivers would be offended if they were told they were gamblers, says the California State Automobile Association. Yet the chances they take in traffic are clear examples of betting with their lives for a slight advantage. It doesn't pay to take chances in the traffic game where life or death may be at stake. Take it easy and live longer.


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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

"Our Town," senior play, Acalanes High School, evening.

"Lo and Behold," Lafayette Playshop, Lafayette Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Orinda Cub Pack 211, Fathers and Sons potluck supper ,Orinda Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Church Council, at the church building, Orchard Road and Moraga Highway, 8 p.m.

Clipper Club, home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rust, 61 Van Ripper Lane, evening.

Shipmates Club, home of Helen and Bill Goldsworthy, 134 El Toyonal, evening.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**

Diablo Art Association, Third Annual Spring Show, Las Lomas High School library, 2 to 10 p.m.

"Lo and Behold," Lafayette Playshop, Lafayette Town Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

Attend the church of your choice.

Diablo Art Association, Third Annual Spring Show ,Las Lomas High School, 2 to 10 p.m.

**MONDAY, MARCH 30**

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, El Monte Restaurant, 3493 Clayton Road, Concord, 6:30 p.m.

Diablo Art Association, Third Annual Spring Show, Las Lomas High School library, 2 to 10 p.m.

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F. & A. M., Orinda Community Church, evening.

"Absurdia in Suburbia," dance rehearsals, home of Mrs. William Gilmore, 6 Los Altos Road, morning and evening.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Tut, 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

"Absurdia in Suburbia," singing rehearsals, home of Wes Smith, 150 Orinda Highway, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1**

Orinda Rotary Club ,Willows, noon.

Orinda Democrats, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

"Absurdia in Suburbia," hula rehearsals, home of Mrs. William Gilmore, 6 Los Altos Road.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3**

Cub Pack 32, Orinda School, 7:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 211, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 212, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

## Building Permits Reach $118,778

Building permits issued for the Orinda area for the week ending February 27 totaled $118,778. Itemized, they are as follows:

Residence and garage, $10,947, Snug Harbor lots 17 and 18 at Bobolink and Oriole Roads. Owner H. Seuvert, 2063 Mountain Boulevard, Oakland; Builder Atkinson and Irwin, 6063 Mountain oBulevard, Oakland.

Owner J. W. McFarland, 59 Via Hermosa, swimming pool, $2500; Builder Paddock Engineering Company, San Mateo.

Residence and garage, $11,640, Sleepy oHllow lot 65, Tarry Lane and Van Tassel. Owner and Builder Smith and Wilkie, 3682 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Studio shop addition, $2250, Park Terrace lot 21, owner and builder S. E. Shaw, 12 Roseland, Orinda.

Residence and garage, $11,616, Sleepy Hollow lot 146, Van Ripper Lane and Irving Lane. Owner M. Mossotto, builder H. F. Wimmer, 3200 Ohio Avenue, Richmond.

Hacienda Del Orinda lot 56; El Gavilan and Mira Flores, to owner R. K. Klemmedson, 77 El Gavilan, Orinda; residence and garage, $14,733.

Residence and garage, $12,708, Ornda iVlla Park lot 28, Los Altos and Camino Don Miguel; owner and builder W. J. Miller, 157 Canon Drive, Orinda.

Moraga Del Rey number 2, lot 1, El Camino Moraga and Donna Maria Way, owner and builder J. Dame, 454 Cavour Street, Oakland, residence and garage, $10,296.

Owner R. B. Douglass, builder J. L. Center, 16 Hilldale, Orinda, residence alteration, $12,906, Hacienda Del Orinda number 2, lot 306, Camino Sobrante and La Noria.

Residence and garage, $10,576, Hacienda Del Orinda number 2, lot 228, La Vuelta and Via Hermosa, owner and builder M. C. White, 680 14th Street, Oakland.

Orinda Moraga Midlands, lot 31, Arbor Drive and Loma Linda, $16,590, residence and garage, owner S. E. Johnson, 1810 6th Street, Berkeley.

Orinda Estates, lot 35, 36 Acacia Drive and Hacienda Circle, residence and garage, $2016, owner and builder H. E. Noller, 3 Acacia Drive, Orinda.

## Two Nabbed at Drinking Party

Two area youths were among 27 arrested at an alleged drinking party in Richmond recently.

One of them, Richard L. Keller, 22, an electrician, living at 2832 Larkey Lane, Walnut Creek, asked that Attorney Sam Hall of Martinez be named for him.

The other is a 19-year-old youth from Orinda.

The men were arrested when police raided a drunken party in a bottle-strewn housing project apartment. Twelve police officers, a policewoman and several reserves converged on the birthday party celebrants.

Ages of the revelers ranged from a 14-year-old girl to a 23-year-old truck driver. All but one were booked as drunk and the adults for contributing to the delinquency of minors.

## Delphians To Discuss China

Chi Lambda Chapter of the Delphian Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Mervyn H. Porter, 85 Orchard Road, Monday at 1 a.m.

Discussion will concern "East and West in China," under the direction of Mrs. Alan Waddell. Subtopics will be introduced by the following members:

Mrs. Joseph De Maria, "Oriental-Occidental Power Politics;" Mrs. Truman Floyd, "Cultural Backgrounds;" Mrs. K. K. Renwick, "War and the Growth of Nationalism;" Mrs. Robert Powell, "Communism and Nationalism," and Mrs. Paul F. Kops, "Reconstruction Problems."


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# Scout Troop 207 Presents $700 To Guide Dogs—Hosts Lions Club

By DICK OSBORN

The members of Boy Scout Troop 207 had a big night Wednesday.

They were hosts to the Orinda Lions Club, their sponsor, and they presented a check for $700 to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

At their annual dinner at Orinda Community Church, each scout acted as a host for a Lion and his wife. The boys met "Their Lion" at the door, and saw that he was seated and kept supplied with a liberal amount of food.

After dinner, Joe DeMaria, master of ceremonies, introduced Scoutmaster Gerry Cullen, Victor Lindblad, executive of the Mt. Diablo Council, and troop patrol leaders.

**HE THEN PRESENTED** Harrison C. Alper, a blind Lion from San Carlos, who received the check from Senior Patrol Leader Steve DeMaria on behalf of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

With Alper was his dog Nanka, who is also an official member of the San Carlos Lions Club.

Alper, in his thank-you speech, commented that "the only time I really felt blind was the three months between the time I lost my sight and got my dog."

**"A BLIND PERSON,"** he continued, "needs to feel independent. He needs to be able to go out in the morning for that cup of coffee, and to be able to go to work without calling on another human being. The only way he can do this—can keep his self-respect—is by having a guide dog."

Alper knew that he was going to lose his sight for 18 years. He presented a picture of the meaning of a guide dog, and the relationship between the dog and his master, which impressed the scouts very much; they all listened with rapt attention.

Following his talk, Alper introduced Harold Dickerman, a trainer at Guide Dogs for the Blind. Dickerman answered questions from the floor, including such as this from one scout :

**"HOW DO YOU TRAIN** a dog? I can't make mine mind." And Dickerman's answer was, "It took me 15 years to learn how. I hope it doesn't take you as long."

The key to the feeling of the evening was summed up with one statement from Alper.

"With a Guide Dog a person doesn't feel blind."

**MONTEREY PINES — 100 of them — were planted by Orinda Scout groups recently at the Orinda Community Center site. Left to right are Phil Branch of Troop 200, Charles Kops, senior crew leader of Explorer Post 300; Dr. Ralph C. Hall, adviser of Post 300; Steve De Maria, senior patrol leader of Troop 207, and Mike Halloran of Troop 207. In addition to Boy Scouts and Explorers, participants in the program marking the beginning of Conservation Week included Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts.** — SUN Photo by Mattson

# Happy Birthday to You

**BETTY GLOVER LOHSE**

Betty Glover Lohse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lohse, 54 Miraloma Road, celebrated her fifth birthday on March 2, with a party for members of her Orinda Nursery School car pool. Enjoying lunch on the Patio, with balloons and favors, were Dickie DeWitt, Jimmy Brock, Diana Wright, Jody Manuel, Nancy Miller, Tommy Fitzsimmons and Connie De Laveaga. Betty Glover also received an outdoor slide from her parents for her birthday.

**DWIGHT SMITH**

Dwight Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Smith, 26 Via Hermosa, celebrated his eighth birthday with a party on March 7. Attending for lunch and the theater were Ernest Kahl, Eric Unruh, D. B. Woodcock, Steve Boettjer, Ralph Reid, Greg Maddux, Barry Catterton, Clint De Witt and Timmy Thompson.

**STEVE DOUGLASS**

Steve Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Douglass of 22 Bobolink, was six years old March 15 and entertained guests with a weiner roast at Tilden Park. Present were Joey Murphy, Sam Baratell, Stephen Gebauer, Billy Lincoln, Drew Hartanoz, Kit Renwick, Paul Rieger, Johnny Den Dulk, Gorden Pagnello and Nicky Kleyn-Schoorel.

**NANCY VAIL**

Nancy Vail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Milton Vail of 30 Charles Hill Road, was nine years old on March 7. Nancy took the following members of her Brownie troop to lunch followed by a movie at Lafayette: Jill Taylor, Billy Borden, Jo Anne Elkington, Kinda Van Sickle, Patsy Kelly, Sandra Kersh, Estelle Catalin, Linnett Trefts, Mary Baker, Anne Lincoln and Nancy's brother Tommy.

**LINDA HART**

Linda Hart celebrated her 11th birthday recently by inviting Donna Lane, Patsy Quinn, Kathleen White, Ann Kitzmiller, Linda Morrell, Bonnie Ott and Joan Fowkes to a luncheon and movie.

**SUSAN KLEYN-SCHOOREL**

Susan Kleyn-Schoorel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleyn-Schoorel of 38 Stanton, celebrated her fourth birthday February 24 with a luncheon party for guests Adeline Ainsworth, Betsy Brock, Rhonda Caldwell, Betty Glover Lohse, Sally Douglas and Leslie Petersen.

**RICKY BORDEN**

Ricky Borden, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Borden, 5 Los Aromas, celebrated his seventh birthday with an afternoon party on March 1. After cake and ice cream, the boys emigrated to Joseph Knowland park in Oakland to feed the animals in the zoo. Ricky's guests, besides his sisters and their friends, were Bunky Kahl, Clint De Witt, Charley Brock, Freddy Neighbor, Mark Rasmussen, Carl Anderson, Neil Rose and Bobby Abbott.

**NELGENE HERGET**

Nelgene Herget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Herget, 67 Ardilla Road, had her seventh birthday party on January 31. Enjoying the "television" party were Peter and Judy Wilder, Denny and Janet Lucas, Peter and Michael Yedidia, Ginger Ketsdever, Nancy Mott, Ricky Oltmann and Scott Huntley.

**KENDRA JUCHTER**

Kendra Juchter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Juchter of 130 Camino Don Miguel, celebrated her eighth birthday with an afternoon party February 19, featuring story book dolls on a pink and blue cake. Guests were members of her Brownie troop, including Mary Baker, Lee Carrieres, Padgett Gathings, Susan Hammond, Alison Hanford, Betsy Ann Kilburn, Ann Lincoln and Susan Starkman.

**DOUGLAS RASMUSSEN**

Douglas Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rasmussen, Jr., of 140 Camino Don Miguel, had an after-school birthday party on his ninth birthday February 20. Guests were Perry Mann, Tommy Richards, Ralph Reid, John Bailey, Jeff Knudsen, Don Phillips, Gary Holtwick, Steve Sorrick and James Tamovitz.

**JENNY ANN FERGUSON**

Jenny Ann Ferguson celebrated her sixth birthday on March 10 with a party at her home at 1 Irving Lane from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. The children enjoyed delicious party refreshments and played progressive games when each was made happy by winning a prize.

Jenny Ann's guests were Arlene Winkler, Alice Williams, Sharon Campbell, Linda Healy, Sally Coker, Susan Gregg, Kathy Grah, Terry Kohler, Kathy Huntamer, Bonny Baer and John and Tommy Ferguson.

**ROXANNE ROTHAFEL**

Roxanne Rothafel, first grader at Glorietta School, celebrated her seventh birthday March 21 with a doll party at her home. Each of the little girls who came brought her favorite doll.

**ANNE CUNNINGHAM**

Anne Cunningham, daughter of the Norman H. Cunninghams of Overhill Road, celebrated her seventh birthday by inviting a large group of school and neighborhood friends to an afternoon party on March 14.

The youngsters who shared in the excitement with games and refreshments were Carolyn Brown, Judy Kronke, Sandra Buehler, Sage and Stacey Sigerson, Laurie Maehler, Karen Nattress, Bill Hughett, Billy and Donny Baumhefner, Roxanne Rothafel, Pennie McMillin, David and Mary tSewart and Anne's brother, Bill Cunningham.

## Nursery School Plans Dance

Announcement of the chairman in charge of the Orinda Nursery School spring informal dance was made today by Mrs. James Seaman, Nursery School president.

Mrs. Kenneth C. Mirov will be general chairman of the dance to be held at Diablo Country Club on Saturday, May 16.

Mrs. Mirov has named the following committees who will begin planning for the gala affair:

Mrs. Seaman, general adviser; Mrs. Clinton De Witt and Mrs. H. H. Fitzsimmons, co-chairmen, prizes committee with Mrs. Robert N. Kleyn-Schoorel, adviser; Mrs. William Brock, chairman, poster committee, and Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth, chairman, publicity.

Overall ticket committee chairman will be Mrs. Lloyd Hecathorn, and information about obtaining tickets by mail may be had from her at 215 La Espiral, phone Orinda 8847. Mrs. Frank Cayting will be in charge of collecting on the ticket committee.

Branch ticket chairmen include the Mesdames Stanley J. Majka, Russell Gilwee, Cecil E. Cantrill, Standish Massie, Peyton Jacob Jr., E .C. Harter H. O. Thomas, W. J. Hanley, Philip W. Faulconer, Robert Rothafel, Murrey Johnson, Robert Farrell, John E. Grant and Mrs. Jacqueline Milton.

## GOP Women Hold First Meeting

The Orinda Republican Womens Club held its first meeting March 19 at the Orinda Community Church.

Because of a family bereavement, the speaker, Mrs. Pat Connish, could not attend but Miss Jane Zimmerman, co-director of the Young Republican Women's Club of California, Nevada and Hawaii, spoke on "Women's Place in Politics in the Coming Two Years."

A panel "work shop" will be the order of the day at the April meeting. All Orinda women are invited.

A tea is planned at the home of Mrs. Harvey Lyon on May 13 for all Republican Women.

## Mrs. Henderson to Give Play Reading

In a benefit performance for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Stuart Henderson will read a play of deeply inspirational nature on Wednesday, April 15, following 12:30 p.m. dessert at the home of Mrs. William Sparling, 9 Highland Court, in Orinda.

A graduate of Mills College, where she was prominent in dramatics, Mrs. Stuart participated in stock company productions until her marriage and subsequent settling in Orinda. She has taken part in numerous local theatrical pursuits, and has been affiliated with Children's Theater and every production of Absurdia in Suburbia, as well as establishing herself as a play reader of some stature, appearing as principal performer on many occasions in this area.

Assisted by Mrs. James A. Brown, Mrs. Walter Eric Christie and Mrs. Sparling, the reading is being presented to augment the growing funds for the new St. Stephen's church building, which will be constructed on Via Las Cruces in the Charles Hill section of Orinda.

Reservations for dessert and dramatic performance may be made at one dollar per person by calling Mrs. Christie at Orinda 7661, Mrs. Brown at Orinda 2906, or Mrs. Sparling at Orinda 8528.

## Cub Pack 211 Plans Stag Dinner

Cub Pack 211, headed by Dr. Roger Stark, Cubmaster, will hold a father-son potluck supper tonight at the Orinda Community Church.

The meeting, at which there will definitely be no ladies present, will convene at 6:30 p.m.

The fathers will take care of the whole affair, including bringing the dishes, food and coffee. No mothers will be present, and an interesting program has been planned.

## Cub Pack Holds Mardi-Gras; Presents Awards

Cub Pack 52 of Orinda held its regular monthly meeting at the Orinda School on Friday, March 13. The first part of the evening was devoted to a carnival, since the theme of the month was Mardi Gras. Following the fun the regular award ceremony was held.

Three boys, Bill McGuire, Phil Nuffer and George Fraser, received their Webelos badge and were graduated from the pack.

**THE PACK** welcomed six boys who received their Bobcat award. They are Robert Shephard, Don Chapman ,Kerry Davis, James McNamara, Mark Bauhofer and Kip Nelson.

Other awards received were as follows: Wolf, Robert Harper, John Vallens, Bob Traskowski, Lance Dean, Charles White; Bear, David Rhoda; Lion, Peter Stocker, George Kimball and Sid Newsom. Stephen William, Year Star; Bill Brown, Silver Arrow on Lion; Robert Rothafel, Gold Arrow on Wolf, Silver Arrow on Wolf, Denner Stripe; Allen Breed, Silver Arrow on Bear; Robert Harper, Gold Arrow on Wolf, Silver Arrow on Wolf, Assistant Denner Stripe; Harold Libbey, Silver Arrow on Wolf; David Rhoda, Gold Arrow on Wolf, Silver Arrow on Wolf.

**RICHARD HAEFELE,** Silver Arrow on Bear; Robert Adams, Silver Arrow on Bear; Philip Hicks, 2 Silver Arrows on Wolf; Thomas Gaffney, Year Star; George Fraser, 3 Silver Arrows on Lion; George Mulks, 2 Silver Arrows on Lion; Bob Connelly, Silver Arrow on Lion; Peter Read, two Silver Arrows on Lion; Richard Moore, Silver Arrow on Lion; Sid Newsom, Gold Arrow on Lion; Martin Mieger, four Silver Arrows on Wolf.

**MASON FRIES,** Silver Arrow on Bear; Mike Smyth, Silver Arrow on Wolf; Alan Hill, Silver Arrow on Wolf; Ernest Rahmeyer, Year Star; Jaspar Allara, Year Star; Keith Jacobsen, Denner Stripe; Monty Graham, Assistant Denner Stripe; Robert Christensen, Year Star; Perry Popovich, two silver Arrows on Wolf, Year Star; Gary Staff, Silver Arrow on Bear; Stephen Unnevehr, Silver Arrow on Lion; Clyde Macdonald, Silver Arrow on Wolf, Denner Stripe, Year Star.

**PERRY SMITH,** Assistant Denner Stripe; Douglas Hudson, Silver Arrow on Bear; Eric Fink, Gold Arrow on Wolf, Silver Arrow on Wolf; John Buchter, Gold Arrow on Wolf, Silver Arrow on Wolf; L. Byron Dean, two Silver Arrows on Wolf; Newton Hildebrand, Gold Arrow on Wolf, Denner Stripe, Year Star.

The next meeting of Pack 52 will be held on Friday, April 10, at 7:45 p.m.

## Three Palm Sunday Services Planned

Orinda Community Church will observe Palm Sunday with three services, the special one being held at 8 o'clock in the evening for the presentation by the Chapel Choir of Theodore Dubois' sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ."

With Daniel Popovich at the memorial organ and Margaret Popovich directing, the augmented choir will have a guest soloist, baritone Henry Shefoff of Oakland.

It will be the Orinda church's third rendition of this particularly appropriate and impressive music.

At the 11 o'clock service the Palm Sunday solo is to be sung by Mrs. Popovich. She will offer Scott's "Ride On! Ride On." The choir assists in other music of the service, and Mr. Popovich will be at the organ. Sermon topic of the Rev. Fred R. Morrow will be "Love Lends to Need," using the text Luke 19:31, "The Lord has need of it."

Rev. Godfrey Matthews will conclude his Lenten series in the adult section following the chapel service at 9:30. His subject is "Our Everlasting Satisfaction."

The minister is assisted in this service and at 11 o'clock by the church's student assistant, C. Ray Fowler. At the organ is Dorothy Turk.

Sessions of the Sunday church school are held at both morning hours, enabling parents to attend at the same hour as their children.

## St. Stephen's Plans Services

Palm Sunday service will be conducted for members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church by the Rev. Charles M. Hill, at 5 p.m. in the Orinda Community Church building.

Commemorating the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem proclaiming his Messiahship ,the sixth Sunday in Lent, or Palm Sunday, is the first day in Holy Week, and a day of great significance in the Episcopal Church, said Rev. Hill.

Hymns to be sung include "O Lamb of God," "O Sacred Head, Sore Wounded" and "In the Hour of Trial," with the St. Stephen's Choir under the direction of Mrs. T. J. Fahay offering as anthem, "Ride On! Ride On!" by Scott. Mrs. Fahay will play the melodic favorite "The Palms" by Faure, in organ arrangement.

In addition to the regular Wednesday service at 8 p.m. preceding choir practice, St. Stephen's will hold a Maundy Thursday Communion service Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Orinda Community Church, with the three-hour service on Good Friday being held jointly with the Rev. Fred Morrow and the Community Church.

There will be no morning Communion service at the St. Stephen's chapel on Good Friday, but regular morning Communion services will be resumed beginning the first Friday after Easter.

## Gerald Vurek Named School Librarian

Gerald G. Vurek, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Vurek, 24 Vallecita Lane, has been elected librarian of Fleming House, one of four student residence halls at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena.

A freshman student, he was graduated from Acalanes High School in 1952.

# Kids! Win Prizes, Enter Coloring Contest

Memo to the children: Like to color pictures? What kid doesn't? Well, the Easter Coloring Contest sponsored by merchants of this area and by this paper gives you the opportunity of coloring lots of pictures and winning prizes.

The contest is open to any child under 11 except children of the sponsors.

**YOU MAY ENTER** as many pictures as you wish. All entries must be received by the merchant not later than 5 p.m. Saturday, April 4. Each store will judge its own cartoons and will award three prizes — $3, $2 and $1 in merchandise orders.

See the big announcement in this issue for full details.

**STORES COOPERATING** in this Easter Coloring Contest are:

Lafayette — Sutton's Shoes, SHOOtime Shopping, Lafayette Dime and Dollar, Super Saver Market, Lafayette Pharmacy, Valley Pharmacy.

Orinda — Orinda Hardware, Orinda Pixie Shop, Orinda Store, Black's Super Market.

Pleasant Hill — Pleasant Hills Garden Supplies and Hardware.

## Community Good Friday Services To Be Offered

A three-hour Good Friday service will be held jointly by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the Orinda Community Church in the chapel of the Community Church between noon and 3: p.m. Friday, according to announcement made by leaders of the two congregations.

The 25-minute periods will be devoted to each of the seven words from the cross, with the following pastors participating: Rev. Charles N. Hill, Rector of St. Stephen's; Rev. Fred R. Morrow, minister of the Community Church; Rev. Godfrey Matthews of San Francisco, and Rev. Harry Shaner, pastor of the Lafayette Community Church.

All residents of the area are cordially invited to be present for all or any part of the vigil.

## Church Plans Special Service

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the congregation of the Orinda Community Church will gather for the annual "Service of the Upper Room."

Held by candle-light in the chapel, this traditional observance includes solemn rites of confirmation, the reception of new members into the church, and the celebration of the founding of the Lord's Supper.

The full choir will participate, singing Richard Hageman's choral composition "Christ Went Up Into the Hills."

Young people being confirmed will be accompanied during their first year of discipleship by "sponsors" who act as particular friends and helpers in their religious development.

The candle-light Communion is open to all who have made a Christian confession in any church.

## Choir To Give Special Music

The Orinda Community Church Choir will present "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

This will be the third annual presentation of this number, with Daniel Popovich at the organ and Margaret Popovich leading the choir.

Dr. Henry Shefoff, baritone, will be the featured soloist at the Palm Sunday presentation, with tenors Kenneth Woln, Edmund Richard and Kenneth Courtright participating. Sopranos Odette Weatherbe and Dorothy Morrow will sing.

By shopping at home you not only save time and money. You're also patronizing merchants who share your interest in the community.

## Catholic Choir Prepares Music

The Santa Maria Church Choir has announced the following program for the Easter and pre-Easter services. On Palm Sunday at the 11 o'clock Mass the choir will sing "Hosanna Filio David," "In Monte Oliveti," "Sanctus," "Benedictus" and "Pueri Habraeorum." These numbers were written by Carlo Rossini.

At the 7 o'clock Mass on Holy Thursday the choir will sing "Mass of St. Francis" by Mary Downey, "Ave Werum" by Mozart and "Pange Lingua," a Gregorian chant. The service on Good Friday will be from 12 noon until 3 o'clock. At that time the choir will sing "O Bone Jesu" and "Adoramus Te" by Palestrina, "O Faithful Cross" by Pietro Yon. Soloists will be Lloyd Ghiglieri and Janet Morris.

On Easter Sunday, the High Mass will be at 11 a.m. and at that time the choir will sing Missa "Spes Mea" by Joseph McGrath, offertory "Terra Tremuit" by J. Singenberger. There will also be an organ postlude, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach.

The Santa Maria Church choir is under the direction of Mrs. Eda Lippi and the organist is Robert Bold. The following women are members of the choir: Mesdames Elayne Scollard, Rose Conrad, Lucia Ghiglieri, Rosita Boyen, Janet Morris, Frances Collins, Jane Catterton, Marie Phillips and Jane Brown.

It's wiser, easier and thriftier to do your shopping at home. Why look elsewhere?

## Ensign F. L. Adams Home from Korea

Ensign F. L. Adams, USN, of 103 Orinda Highway, will soon be seeing the sights of home.

After seven months of combat duty in the Far East, the Navy ammunition ship USS Paricutin, of which he is a member of the crew, returned to San Francisco yesterday.

During her tour of duty the Paricutin made eight trips to the Korean area and delivered 8,620 tons of ammunition, 23 pieces of fleet freight and 595 bags of U. S. mail to the 125 ships of the Seventh Fleet.

## Golden Gaters Are Looking for Rummage

Any rummage which is just lying around can find a good home. Mrs. Richard Hanlin, 99 Rheem Boulevard, says she will be glad to have you bring it to her house, or else phone her at Orinda 2856 and she will pick it up.

Proceeds from the sale of the rummage will go for the support of the Golden Gate Kindergarten in San Francisco. The sale is sponsored by the Golden Gate Auxiliary.


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# Everyone Barefoot? No, It's Rummage!

With more shoes than anyone can remember having seen at a rummage sale, members of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church last week conducted the most successful event of its kind ever held by the Orinda mission.

"Is everyone in Orinda going barefooted?" gasped Mrs. Theodore Sanford, general chairman of the affair, at her first glimpse of the accumulated contributions, which also included several fur coats, vast amounts of household utensils, bedding, china and silver, as well as clothing of both sexes and most sizes, a fine array of books and even a heating pad.

Mrs. Sanford's frantic call for volunteers to sell resulted in a force of from 25 to 30 salespersons on each day of the two days of the sale, and even turned up a sizeable group of masculine help to collect, load and deposit the articles at Norway Hall in Oakland, where the affair took place.

Mrs. Ida Zamloch and Mrs. Paul Booth, cashiers, report that financially the sale exceeded all expectations, and, on the part of St. Stephen's, wish to thank all those who worked so devotedly and who scrounged so thoroughly to make the Women's Auxiliary Spring Rummage Sale a success.

The subcommittee comprised Mesdames James Lamberth, Harold Doane, Walter E. Christie, George Goerl, A. R. Snoble, Arthur Johnson, William Maddock, H. Watts Pillsbury and James Sullivan.


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## Guild Continues Sewing Project

On Tuesday, March 10, Guild Section 2 met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Poll, 448 Camino Sobrante. At 12:30 a delicious dessert course was served by the hostess and assisting hostesses, Mrs. R. E. Schreiber and Mrs. Harry Noller.

Mrs. E. A. Dawson, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. A. W. Elkinton gave the devotions, a review of the chapter Keeper of the Springs from Peter Marshall's "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master."

A committee was appointed to take charge of the potluck dinner held at the church recently.

The group began sewing on the project they have undertaken for the Tuberculosis Hospital at Martinez. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lance Barden, in her new home at 44 Crest View Drive, on April 14 at 12:30. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. E. A. Dawson and Mrs. Hannah Teiche.

## Shipmates Will Discuss Jobs

Elbert and Barbara Wayne, skippers of the Shipmates Club of Orinda Community Church, announce that their meeting tonight will be at the home of Helen and Bill Goldsworthy, 134 El Toyonal.

The program will be presented by three club members, Ed Richards, Ralph Phelps and Bob Brown who will give short talks on their respective occupations. (Mr. Brown, incidentally, proudly claims possession of a very tall trophy presented to him recently in a contest by the Berkeley Liars' Club.)

The chefs for the evening are the Goldsworthys and Peg and Joe Creighton. Business will include a discussion on proposed titles for Shipmate officers and the adoption of a constitution.

Guests are cordially invited.

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# Social and Clubs

BETROTHAL of Carolyn Louise Davis of Oakland and James Wilson Cranston of Orinda was announced Saturday at a luncheon at the Women's Athletic Club in Oakland. The wedding will be held June 6 at Carolyn's home. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor T. Cranston of 11 El Campanero. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rees Davis. — Hal Matson Photo, Tribune Cut

## Local Republicans Attend Meeting

Orinda Young Republicans Dorothy Bentley and Betty Irwin and President Jim Moriarity and Joe Creighton, state vice president of Young Republicans, attended the Republican State Central Committee meeting in San Francisco last weekend.

Lindsey Spight, a member of the State Central Committee, also attended the meeting.

Ivy Priest, new United States treasurer, spoke at the banquet Saturday night. Governor Earl Warren was Saturday's luncheon speaker.

## Wilsons Return from Trip Through Desert

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson returned to Orindarecently from a two weeks winter vacation that included a visit to Ben Lomond where they celebrated the birthday of their son Perry and then a trip south. On the way they visited the Pinnacles and then went on to Lindsay where Mrs. Wilson's sister, Miss Edna Houston, joined them.

Together they visited Palm Springs, Indio and Salton Sea, enjoying the balmy weather and the beautiful sight of acres of desert wild flowers, and at Indio seeing the date farms.

Their return trip was by way of Riverside and Los Angeles. By the time they reached Orinda they had traveled 1567 miles. Along the way Mr. Wilson took many pictures, a permanent souvenir of their delightful motor trip.

## Mrs. Lee Wolfenden Returns from Alaska

Mrs. Lee Wolfenden has just returned from a trip to Alaska by air to see her mother who has been ill and to visit also a brother and sister who maintain a large dairy near Anchorage.

Mrs. Wolfenden said she left here on February 8 and in less than 12 hours reached her destination, having changed planes in Seattle with only a 40 minute wait.

Except for one light snow storm the weather was sunny and mild and got no colder than 32 degrees above zero. She arrived home on February 24.

**GIVE AND TAKE**

Driving in traffic calls for a good deal of give and take, according to the National Automobile Club. The wise motorist is willing to give and take graciously in every driving situation for he knows that a little courtesy will go a long way to keep him safe.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Forrest D. Lusha for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 2 ft., 4 inch side yard for roof extension of garage for shaded work area.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 29, Block C, Orinda Park Terrace, fronting 100 ft. on the north side of Canon Drive.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on April 7, 1953.

G. F. McCormick, Secretary
Contra Costa County
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O-324, Orinda Sun, Mar. 27, 1953.

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Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 5, Block D, Orinda Oaks, fronting 60 ft. on the south side of Stranton Ave. approx. 215 ft. east of Claremont Ave.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 P.M. on April 7, 1953.

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# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

Recent visitors from out of town — Chmygoodness Ishouldsayso — Miss Suad Ismail from Bagdad, Mr. Kahlan Atassi from Homf (Syria) and Mr. Mostafa Hafez from Cairo. These three interesting young people currently at the International House at the University of California spent a Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tuttle for the fascinating edification of the Tuttles and son Norman and daughter Joey; the Paul Demeters and daughter Carolyn and son Bill; the Kendric Morrishes and son Tom; the Thomas St. Hills and daughter Linda and son Peter; and the Joseph Sheaffs and sons Peter and Jo.

**THE ACCENT** being on youth there was swimming, eating and a lively discussion of the visitors' reactions to our country; and their explanations of their own political, educational and religious situations.

**Miss Ismail has her Bachelor of Arts from the English University at Bagdad and arrived in this country on the S.S. United States with her brother who is studying medicine at U.S.C. She is working for her Doctors and Masters Degrees in Education and then will do her practice teaching at the Orinda School. Her dancing and singing charmed the guests and we will be interested to find out whether or not the enrollment at the school takes a sudden spurt upwards during the period of her activities in this area. Don't get too excited however as she is not only beautiful — she is engaged — as evidenced by the wedding ring on her right hand which, according to custom, is shifted to the left hand at the wedding.**

Mr. Atassi, son of a high ranking army officer and nephew of the President of Syria, is studying mechanical engineering. During the course of the afternoon Mrs. Demeter admired one of his pictures of a moslem chapel and, with characteristic gallantry, he insisted that she take it for her own.

Mr. Hafez is here on the Point Four Exchange system and is studying Entomology so that he may continue his work on this subject in his government post. They all had a thoroughly delightful time and the visitors assured the host group that it was the nicest afternoon they had had since being in this country.

**And now a similar party. Mrs. Paul Kops who is program chairman for the Orinda High School Mother's Club arranged to have Mrs. Estelle Carlson from the International House speak at one of their meetings. President Mrs. Robert Galbraith became so carried away with the idea that she invited Miss Felicitous Titus, of German parentage but born and raised in China, and Miss Maya Thein, Burmese, who turned up in costume complete with jade and daisies in her hair, for a typical home, family style dinner.**

Mrs. Galbraith, who deserves a medal for bravery, cooked rice which they enjoyed even more than the purely American salad and meat dishes. (Just like the American in Paris who demands apple pie and a choc malt). After dinner the guests helped daughter Jean in the kitchen and were captivated with the mysterious electrical gadgets which take care of such chores. Just fancy having to do the dishes with a thread-of-gold sari wound around your middle and a diamond in your nose!

**ANNIVERSARY PARTY** — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. Hill celebrating their 25th at a family dinner at Trader Vics and then to see Katherine Cornell in the "Constant Wife" — now it is our considered opinion that that is a very nice association of ideas.

Next day school friends of daughter Jeannie St. Hill were invited to luncheon and were surprised to find three golden bells hanging over the Victorian mirror above the fireplace. From one bell dangled a sparkly engagement ring to tell all that Jeannie was announcing her engagement to Peter Ley. The wedding will be in early July and, happily for the St. Hills and the Gaston Leys, they plan to live in the Bay area.

You will all be sorry to hear about Mrs. Vad Jelton's current incarceration in the hospital. The many readers of her perky Patter-On-The-Party-Line column are certainly looking forward to the time when she will be back on deck beating out the Lafayette news on her trusty typewriter. In the meantime we will try to send you bits and scraps of news but, please oh please, Patricia get well in a hurry.

**THE WALTER** Boysen's are home from their trip to the Carribean.

The L. D. Jurs are moving from Oakland into the Ponting house in Lafayette which will be a happy break for grandchildren Heidi and Robbie Jurs and Stephen, Mary and Bobbie Nipkow.

**The Robert Bridges have returned from another trip — this one around the world in five weeks which is quite some phenomena when we consider that we haven't even been able to make it into Oakland for a comparable period. Mrs. Ford Tussing was sufficiently charmed with the idea that she entertained with a luncheon — for Mrs. Bridges of course — certainly not for us on account of we stayed home.**

House guests at the Thomas McGuires — Mrs. Robert Palmer from Seattle and daughters Sally and Joan.

Celebration for newcomers — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ayer gave a cocktail party last Saturday for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith who have just moved to Reliez Valuley. The party was from 5 to 7 but being a good party the guests stayed until one thirty, and Mrs. Ayer being an able and foreseeing hostess produced hams, turkeys and casserole dishes for all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell Turner have just returned from their vacation in Las Vegas and Palm Springs. They also visited Mrs. Turner's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finch in Redlands.

Mrs. Bill Brock is just back from Los Angeles where she visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eades.

**Recent bridge-luncheon hostesses — Mrs. William Houston and Mrs. Robert Lyman. Now don't misunderstand us — two different parties but on the same day. Incidentally the Lymans are just back from Las Vegas where they spent a week at the Sahara Hotel. In Bakersfield they met the Leighton deMaeyers who accompanied them to Las Vegas and after several days at the Desert Inn they went on to Furnace Creek and then home to Orinda.**

Spring is here — all over the place — and we trust the situation will be the same on the day this newspaper comes out.

That is all.

## Guild Section Hears Magazine Review

Section 4 of the Guild had an interesting meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Joseph Creighton. Mrs. Douglas Watkins was co-chairman. Mrs. D. McNary reviewed several articles from the Advance magazine, after which a delicious dessert was served to the 15 members present.

The next meeting of Section 4 will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Blue, 35 Claremont, on April 13. Her co-hostess will be Mrs. D. McNary. There will be a guest speaker from Japan.

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**DON'T TEST SPEED**

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## *Youngsters Have Great Time, Nearly Wear Out Their Dads*

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The youngsters greatly outnumbered their dads, so it was no wonder that their enthusiasm left the dads a trifle on the worn-out side but nevertheless happy, according to Vernon Patterson of Lafayette, who, as junior warden of the Masonic lodge, was in charge of the arrangements.

"It was so successful that we may make it an annual event." Patterson reported.

Festivities included a "hot dog feed," with ice cream and candy prominent on the menu, and colored movie cartoon comedies.

Blaine De Leshe of Moraga, lodge master, was present. And after it was all over, Patterson promptly climbed back into bed to shake off a "flu-like bug" that had been vying with the children's party for his attention.

## Mrs. Haslett's Sister To Be Wed

Mrs. S. Montgomerie Haslett III of 133 Overhill Road, Orinda, will be matron of honor at the wedding of her sister, Marilyn Wade Cooley of Oakland, and Richard Nelson McCook of Long Beach on April 4, at St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

Mrs. Haslett and her aunt, Mrs. Addison C. Lloyd of Piedmont, will entertain at a spinisters' dinner for Miss Cooley the eve of the wedding.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

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W. J. SEROY
EDWARD B. HUDSON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
) ss.
COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA)

On this 10th day of March, 1953, before me, Vernon Patterson, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared W. J. SEROY and EDWARD B. HUDSON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(SEAL)
VERNON PATTERSON
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

VERNON PATTERSON
Attorney at Law
LAFAYETTE, CALIFORNIA.

O-320, Orinda Sun, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 1953.

## Catholic Womens Club Joins National Council

Acceptance of the Orinda Catholic Women's Club as a member-organization of the National Council of Catholic Women was announced recently at Orinda Country Club during the local club's regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. T. J. Kepke, president of the Contra Costa County Division of the National Council, and Miss Alma Meyers, chairman of the Council's Speaker's Bureau, welcomed the Orinda group into the national organization.

As a National Council affiliate, the Orinda Club will participate in all phases of the organization's world-wide activities, including work in the fields of education, immigration and social welfare.

Plans for an Easter Saturday bake sale at Sprouse-Reitz Store at Orinda Crossroads were also completed, with Mrs. Duane Neuenschwander, club president, naming Mrs. Le Martin Spittler as chairman of the arrangements committee.

Following the business meeting refreshments with a St. Patrick's Day theme were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Charles Malone, program chairman.


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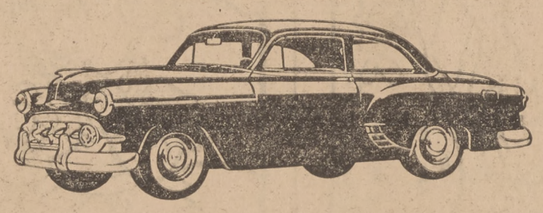

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Any resident of this area may compete except full-time employees of THE SUN, or his immediate family. Club members are responsible for all money collected and must report once a week. Unpublished votes and subscription money collected during the last 3 days of the campaign will be placed in locked ballot box and counted by a committee of citizens who will make the awards. Circulation Club Director office hours: 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.; 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. daily and all day Tuesdays. Other hours by appointment. Director's decisions on all questions will be final. A representative will call upon you without obligation if desired.

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## Democrats Will Meet Wednesday

The Orinda Democrats will hold a meeting in the Orinda Community Church Wednesday at 8 p.m., according to John Glascock, recording secretary.

Paul Ward, secretary of the Democratic Central Committee of Contra Costa County and administrative secretary to Congressman Robert Condon, will report on the work and program of Representative Condon in Washington.

Historian Ray O'Connor will speak on the history of the Democratic Party.

Standing committees will be named for membership, research, publicity and programs. Members and representatives of other local Democratic organizations are welcomed to all meetings.

## Insuance Man Is Rotary's Speaker

Bradley Palmer, supervising underwriter of Fireman's Fund Group, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of Orinda Rotary Club Wednesday at the Willows.

"The safe driver pays, too, in the tragic record of death and destruction on our highways. Too often innocent victims must pay hospital and medical expenses, in addition to the financial loss resulting from inability to carry on in their usual work or profession," Palmer said.

George Eberhardt was in charge of the program.

## Health Clinic Held at School

The County Health Department held an Immunization Clinic at the Orinda School Saturday.

At these clinics combined immunizations for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus are offered to all children. Smallpox vaccinations are also offered adults as well as children.

Dr. Blum, county health officer, urges that all parents get protective immunizations for their children from their private physicians. Where this is not possible, children may be brought to one of the Health Department clinics.

It was emphasized by Dr. Blum, that no child would be immunized unless accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.

Miss Eva Anderson, public health nurse, assisted at the clinic. Volunteer workers were Mrs. Marian Eyman and Mrs. Barbara Lindberg.

## Orinda Cited for Polio Fund Gain

At a recent dinner meeting of the Contra Costa Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Orinda received credit for the greatest percentage gain in the county over last year in polio drive funds.

This gain, it was pointed out, was largely the result of the Fathers' March on polio.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Orinda-Union School District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of the Board at his office in the principal's office at the Orinda Grammar School in Orinda, California, until 8:00 P.M. April 6th, 1953, at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, transportation and services which are required for the construction and completion of the proposed Moraga Del Rey School, located on El Camino Moraga, Orinda, California.

Bids shall be presented in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work, prepared by the office of Jack Buchter, Architect, A.I.A., 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, which are on file at the office of the Architect, located at the above mentioned address. On deposit of $25.00 per set, said plans and specifications will be loaned to prospective bidders. All plans and specifications shall be returned in good order to the Architect's Office within five days after date given hereinabove for the submitting of bids, and when they are returned the said deposit will be returned. If plans and specifications are not returned within the time specified or if drawings or specifications are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, then the said deposit will be retained by the Architect to purchase and replace said damaged or mutilated documents.

Bids must be made on proposal forms obtained at the office of the Architect, and must be signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified or cashier's check by a solvent bank, and made payable to the Board of Trustees of the Orinda-Union School District, to be retained by said District as agreed as liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award or to give the bond required for faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law. Labor and material bond in the amount of 50% of the contract, and Performance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract are required. The amount of the certified, or cashier's check shall be $15,000.00 and shall accompany the bid on the Moraga Del Rey School.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Board of Trustees has ascertained the prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates of holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder and said rates are as follows:

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| Crafts or Types of Workmen | Prevailing Hourly Wage |
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| Boiler Maker's Helpers | 2.53 |
| Bricklayers | (6 Hrs.) 3.65 |
| | (8 Hrs.) 3.40 |
| Bricklayer's Hodcarriers | 2.60 |
| Carpenters | 2.60 |
| Carpet & Linoleum Layers | 2.90 |
| Cement Finishers (1½ times overtime 1st 4 hrs. double thereafter) | 2.57 |
| Electrical Workers (Plus 4% Vacation allowance) | 2.885 |
| Engineers: (1½ times overtime and Saturdays) | |
| Blade Grader (Finish Work) | 2.83 |
| Compressor | 2.28 |
| Concrete Mixer (up to one yard) | 2.28 |
| Concrete Mixer (over one yard) | 2.61 |
| Hoisting on building (Material) | 2.56 |
| Oilers and Firemen | 2.28 |
| Roller Operators | 2.67 |
| Shovel Operators (up to and inc. one yard) | 2.83 |
| Shovel Operators (over one yard) | 3.00 |
| Truck Crane Engineers | 2.83 |
| Tractor Operators | 2.67 |
| Glaziers—Building Construction | 2.30 |
| Ironworkers: (Structural and Bridge) | 2.85 |
| Welders | 2.90 |
| Laborers: (1½ times overtime, including Saturdays) | |
| General | 1.85 |
| Concrete Workers (Wet and Dry) | 1.85 |
| Jackhammer Oprs. & Handlers of Pneumatic Tools | 1.95 |
| Vibrators | 1.95 |
| Truck Laborers | 1.85 |
| Watchmen | 1.85 |
| Lathers (6 Hr. day) | 3.50 |
| Painters (7 Hr. Day) (1½ times overtime, Saturday double time) | 2.60 |
| Plasterers (6 Hrs.) | 3.50 |
| Plasterer's Hodcarriers | 3.08 |
| Plumbers (plus .05c vacation and welfare) | 3.00 |
| Roofers | 2.50 |
| Sheet Metal Workers | 2.625 |
| Steamfitters | 2.90 |
| Teamsters (1½times overtime, including Saturdays) | |
| Under 4 yards (water level) | 1.95 |
| 4 yards & less than 6 yards (water level) | 2.09 |
| 6 yards & less than 8 yards | 2.19 |
| 8 yards & over | 2.60 |

8 hours shall constitute a day's work unless otherwise specified. All overtime worked is double time, unless otherwise specified above. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, double time.

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specified. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Time of performance is two hundred forty (240) calendar days from the execution of the agreement. The Contractor shall be required to begin the work within ten (10) days after the agreement with the successful bidder is executed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any irregularities in any bid received. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date set for opening of the bids without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

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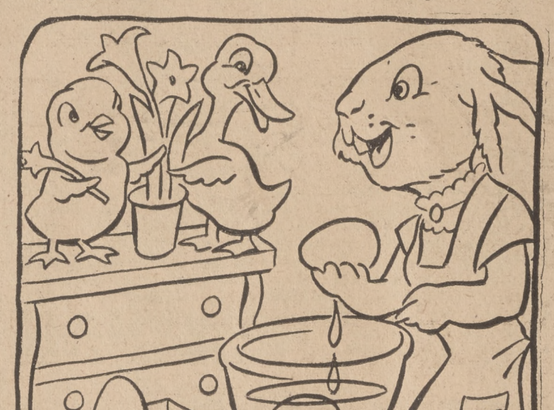


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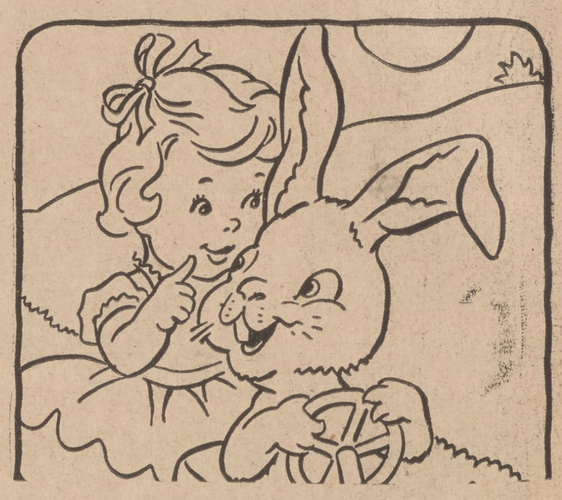

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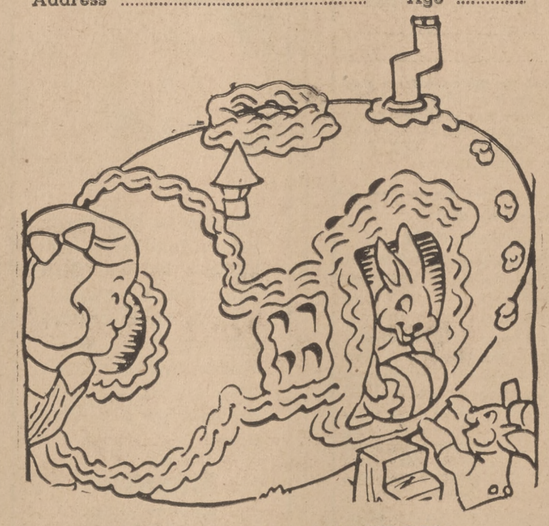

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63 MORAGA HIGHWAY ORINDA

SECOND SECTION

# ORINDA SUN

Friday, March 27, 1953

# *Social Life Full of Fashions and Fun*

## *Orinda Garden Club Prepares for Annual Spring Garden Tour*

The Orinda Garden Club will have its annual Spring Garden Tour Thursday, April 9, from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The tour will be invitational, each member bringing a guest.

The gardens that will be visited are those of Mrs. Wallace Alexander, 12 Las Aromas; Mrs. Wallace Ballenger, 4 Sycamore Road; Mrs. Charles W. Merrill, 407 Camino Sobrante and Mrs. J. R. Dean, 3 Oak Arbor Road.

Tea will be served in the garden of Mrs. Lindsay Spight, 135 Orinda Highway following the tour.

In addition to the hostess herself, additional Garden Club members have been asked to welcome guests and members at the various gardens. At Mrs. Alexander's will be Mrs. J. K. Bottomley and Mrs. Frank Dunn; at Mrs. Ballinger's will be Mrs. R. Lloyd Rowley; at Mrs. Merrill's will be Mrs. H. S. Doane and at Mrs. Dean's will be Mrs. J. M. Rodwell.

These are all formal gardens and should be at their peak in April.

## Tanagers Planning Spring Benefit Party

A luncheon and card party for the benefit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center is being planned by the Orinda Tanager Unit, for Wednesday, May 6, at Diablo Country Club.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Robert Boyle, Orinda 2316, and Mrs. Francis Wyatt, Orinda 8504.

A decoration committee "work" meeting, under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Coleman, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Zamloch.

## Eastern Star Holds Fun Night

Almona Chapter number 214, Order of Eastern Star, observed "Brothers Night" at its meeting Saturday in the Masonic Temple.

Associate Patron Lincoln Beck and Ralph Hinds directed arrangements for the annual fun program. Assisting were Elmer Cameron, Milt Ryan, Paul Ruff, Clarence Elsworth, Jerry Nordlund, Bill Connelly, Walt Ashworth, Mike Marshall and Frank Porter.

Special entertainment was arranged by Biff Charlton, Jess Near, Fred Champion, George Hanson, Stan Silverthorne, George Ahlf, Stanley Ford and Chris Indridson.

## Zeta Tau Alpha Holds Fashion Show

Zeta Tau Alpha sorority held a fashion show, "A Coronation Trip to Europe" at Diablo Country Club Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Truman was general chairman of the affair and co-chairman was Mrs. Bruce J. Ellis. Ruth Franklin, society editor of the Berkeley Gazette, was fashion moderator and Marie Upland of Trans World Airlines was travel commentator.

Among those from Orinda who attended were Mesdames Kenneth Brown, Otto Klopf, James R. Peck, Walter S. Nilmeier, J. C. Anderson and Misses Margaret Adair and Janet Klopf.

From Lafayette were Mrs. E. M. Read, Mrs. Donald Waldman and Miss Petey Bedard.

From Walnut Creek were Mesdames J. R. Petrie, W. L. Milwee, Arthur Klopf, M. Parter, Walter Sharp and Misses Lillian Gaillard, Pauline Gaillard and Jean S. Milmeier.

NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. William Clyde Wardle are at their Oakland home. The former Vivienne Jean Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Schmidt of St. Mary's Road, Lafayette, became Mrs. Wardle in a candlelight ceremony at Lafayette Community Methodist Church February 22. The groom, stationed at Treasure Island, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wardle of Monterey. — Plomgren Photo

ON THEIR HONEYMOON THIS WEEK at Grand Canyon are newlywedded Mr. and Mrs. Morton B. Busk. The bride, the former Betty Gayle Thomas, is the daughter of Mrs. Irmal Thomas, 1530 Brook Street, Walnut Creek. Morton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Busk of Hayward. Upon their return, the newlyweds will make their home at Charles Avenue in Concord. — Ted Gurney Photo

## *Miss St. Hill, Peter Ley Are Betrothed*

A bridge luncheon Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nast St. Hill of Tunnel Road, Orinda, announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Garrettson St. Hill to Peter Cairns Ley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Jack Ley of Canyon Road, Lafayette.

The luncheon, attended by relatives and close friends, also marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the bride-elect's parents.

**JEANNE IS** a graduate of Anna Head School in Oakland and the University of California at Berkeley where she was a Kappa Kappa Gamma. During her senior year she served as president of Prytanean Honor Society. Last June, after her graduation from college, she spent five months visiting relatives in the East and traveling in Europe. At present she is a teacher in Oakland.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Dulin of Pasadena and Mrs. Ralph Woodford St. Hill and the late Mr. St. Hill of London and Kenya, British East Africa. She has a brother, Peter, and a sister, Linda.

**THE FUTURE** groom attended the University of California in Berkeley where he majored in business administration and foreign trade. He was affiliated with Kappa Alpha fraternity and Delta Phi Epsilon. He holds a lieutenant's commission in the Air Force Reserve.

Peter is the brother of Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon Jr. of Scotia, California, and John Ley of Lafayette. He is the nephew of Mrs. Mast Wolsson of Monterey and Madame Paul Merablon of Paris, France.

ENGAGEMENT of Jeanne Garrettson St. Hill of Orinda and Peter Cairns Ley of Lafayette was announced Saturday at a bridge luncheon at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill of Tunnel Road. Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston J. Ley of Canyon Road. — Ted Gurney Photo, Tribune Cut

## Mills Club Will Elect Officers at April 30 Meeting

Mt. Diablo Mills College Club will elect officers for the coming year at their next meeting April 30 to be held at the Lafayette home of Mrs. Lloyd Swayne of 3981 Canyon Road. Bill Worden of Worden Travel Service will present a travel talk.

At last week's meeting at the home of Mrs. John T. Minehan in Concord, members greeted Miss Evelyn Deane, new executive secretary of the college alumnae association.

Plans were discussed for a "Teapot Tea" on May 13 at the home of Mrs. Peter Howard in Walnut Creek. The tea will benefit the Mills College Second Century Fund and will feature a collection of teapots of Mrs. Susan Mills, co-founder of the college. Mrs. J. Blaker Herod is tea chairman.

Mrs. Francis E. Murphy, vice-president and program chairman, announced the appointment of Mrs. George S. Coblentz Jr. to public relations chairman. Mrs. Lawrence Green previously served in that office.

## Week in Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Currier of Lafayette and two of their children, Susan and Christopher, spent a week in Carmel recently. Their 10-month-old daughter, Cindy, stayed with relatives.

Although the weather wasn't good, the Curriers enjoyed relaxing and forgetting about the few jobs they still must do to complete the home they are building on Marianne Drive.

## AAUW To Hear Harold Kehoe

"Juvenile Delinquency" will be the subject of an address by Harold Kehoe, director of the Juvenile Detention Home of Alameda County, at a meeting of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women, April 1, at 8 p.m. at the Women's Club building, according to Mrs. A. A. Nickel, program chairman.

Kehoe will head the new Alameda County Detention Hall in Hayward, to be open April 1. He is an attorney and has specialized in the field of juvenile delinquency for more than 15 years. He attended the Hastings Law School at the University of California, where he was associated with Mrs. Betsy Rahn, practicing attorney of Walnut Creek, and a member of the AAUW.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. H. A. Archer, chairman, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Molloy, Mrs. G. S. Coburn, Mrs. Arthur L. Stanton, Mrs. Herbert S. Roemer, Mrs. Lyndon L. Shafer, Mrs. F. A. Marshall and Mrs. J. F. Thompson.

Mrs. C. D. Grove is membership chairman.

## Presents a Comedy

Mrs. Donn Court of Lafayette, a member of the University of California Mothers' Club, reviewed "Snits and Snails," a comedy, at their meeting Wednesday at the Twentieth Century Club in Berkeley.

## Diablo Country Club Schedules Easter Egg Hunt and Dance

Diablo Country Club will hold an Easter spring informal dinner and dance April 4. Hors d' oeuvres will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and a prime rib dinner will follow.

Dancing to the strains of Henry Gallagher and his orchestra will begin at 9 p.m.

The evening's committee are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rossi, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herzig, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy.

The following Sunday, April 5, at the country club there will be an Easter egg hunt and "Bunny Chase." The Bunny Chase is limited to children 5 years old or younger.

Prizes for the children will be bunnies and easter colored ducklings. The eggs will be marked to indicate the prizes to be given. There will be a special prize for finding the traditional Diablo Egg.

Adults will be served a cracked crab luncheon at 2 p.m. and dancing is on the afternoon's program.

On the special activities committee are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gompertz, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holm, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owsley.

## Cal Mothers Club Meets Wednesday

The University of California Mothers Club will meet from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 20th Century Club Rooms in Berkeley.

# Social and Clubs

## Pleasant Hill Catholic Women To Give Fashion Show

"California Honeymoon" is the theme of the first fashion show to be given by the Women's Club of Christ the King Catholic Church in Pleasant Hill May 26. A dessert luncheon will be served on the terrace of the church at 1:30 p.m.

Members of the club will model clothes designed for suburban living. Mrs. John J. McNally is general chairman. Her committee includes Mrs. John Wiegand and Mrs. Tom Dunne, fashions; Mrs. John Minahan, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. Minard Leavitt and Mrs. Richard Kuhlmann, tickets; Mrs. Ronald Howard and Mrs. Guido Rosati, decorations and Mrs. Bob Brouillet, program.

Mrs. Bob Ferraris is in charge of finances; Mrs. Bob Stice and Mrs. Jack Howard, refreshments; Mrs. Gilbert Lazzareschi, favors; Dr. Rosalie Reardon and Mrs. Ray Gillette, entertainment; Mrs. James Hannan, music and Mrs. Clifton Martin, publicity.

Proceeds from the show will go toward funds for the church organ.

## New Junior Guild Members Honored At a Tea Tuesday

New members of Santa Maria Branch of the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital were honored at a tea held at the Lafayette home of Mrs. Louis Fekete Tuesday.

Mrs. John O'Brien, president, explained the purpose of the group to the newcomers. The four new members honored were Mrs. George Maxon of Lafayette, Mrs. Jack Peacock of Walnut Creek, Mrs. Robert Pohl of Danville and Mrs. Walter Ruedrich of Orinda.

Mrs. John M. O'Brien and Mrs. Frederick C. Kracke poured at a table decorated with pink camellias surrounding the silver tea service.

Next meeting of the Guild will be held April 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sherman Sibley on Pleasant Hill Circle, Pleasant Hill.

## St. Mary's Guild Plans Fashion Show

In full swing are preparations for the St. Mary's College Guild annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon, scheduled for May 9 at the college campus in Moraga, displaying the Spring and summer fashions from the Nelly Gaffney shop will be displayed.

Proceeds will be used for scholarships, according to Mrs. Jess Hoeslick, president.

Plans were discussed at the Guild meeting yesterday at the Women's City Club in San Francisco. Mrs. Frederick West is general chairman, with Mrs. George Slevin as her co-chairman.

## Nu Chapter Alumnae Has Annual Banquet

Alumnae of Nu Chapter, University of California Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity, held their 23rd annual Founders' Day Banquet last Friday at Orinda Country Club.

The anniversary dinner also honored the issuing of the local chapter's charter.

Program chairman was Alfred Maffly, past president of Phi Kappa Tau Alumnae Association. Prominent alumnae on the banquet committee and participating in the program were Donald A. Pearce of Piedmont, Charles Dondero of Berkeley, and Donald Fleming of Oakland.

## Bridge Luncheon Held by Tanagers

The following bridge - playing Tanager members met for a salad luncheon at Mrs. Berton Kohler's home in Orinda March 18:

Mesdames Allan Waddell, Zach Montgomery, Alex Morris, Joseph Downs, John Laird, William Willis, Carl Pedersen, William Witter, Nels Hamberg, Donald Krotz, Dan Carter, James Seaman, Berton Kihler, William Cary, Harry Peck and Francis Wyatt.

## *Plans Being Made For Camellia Ball*

Making preparations for their annual Camellia Ball are members of the Alameda County Unit of the Women's Auxiliary to the Alameda Contra Costa Medical Association.

The committee on decorations, headed by Mrs. Joseph Murphy of Orinda, plans to convert Diablo Country Club into a "little bit of Hawaii."

The ball, to be held on Saturday night, April 11, will begin with dinner, followed by entertainment and dancing to the tunes of Tom Stone's orchestra, according to Mrs. John Vasko, chairman. An annual event, the Camellia Ball is one

Members of Mrs. Vasko's committee include Mrs. Murphy, Mesdames H. C. Crockett, Chester Johnson, Robert Miles, and Alex Konkin.

Assisting Mrs. Murphy with decorations are Mesdames Richard Young, Jack Gompertz and Woodburn K. Lamb of Orinda, Clifford Feiler of Lafayette, Charles Hart, Roland F. Marks, and Howard Flanders of Walnut Creek, and Thomas Schnoor and Ernest Henderson.

## Mrs. Fox Hostess At Cocktail Party

Mrs. William Fox of Moraga Road, Lafayette, and Mrs. L. A. Walthall of Oakland co-hostessed at an informal cocktail party at Diablo Country Club Saturday.

The party honored vistors, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Marshall of Mankato, Minnesota. About 125 guests attended the affair.

# *Larks Prepare Mardi Gras*

Mardi Gras Party plans were completed by the Lafayette Larks at their March meeting, held recently at the home of Mrs. M. L. Boevers. The event will be held on Friday, April 10 at the Lafayette Legion Hall at 8 p.m., and proceeds will benefit the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. Mrs. Bill Harris is general chairman.

Costume prizes, confetti and balloons, a Grand March, and variety entertainment will lend Mardi Gras atmosphere to the evening. Mrs. E. H. Haase, Food Chairman and her committee, have planned a midnight buffet supper to be served cafe style at small candle-lit tables.

Members and guests are planning masks and costumes, and prizes will be awarded to the best and most original couple. The lower part of the Hall will be decorated in French cafe style, with a refreshment bar, colorful travel posters, and gay colored cloths. The upper part of the hall will be transformed into a bit of New Orleans and will feature southern grill work, Domino Masks and Faces, Stars and Glitter, and balloons and serpentine.

Mrs. Paul Marchant is chairman of the decorating committee. Other chairmen are:

Mrs. Robert Hoedel, Invitations; Mrs. L. P. Capra, Cleanup; Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, Prizes; Mrs. Donald Fibush, Reservations; and Mrs. James Shierry, Bar. Mrs. George Inskip, Entertainment Chairman, has planned a program of variety entertainment; Mrs. Lyle Bishop will do several costume pantomines, Harold Agnew from Signal Oil will present a Magician act, Dick and Irene Chicaco will give a short dance program and Lee Searight will give several piano novelties.

A candid shot photographer, and quick sketch artist, and several entertainment booths will add to the fun of the evening.

## Arline Luman and Kenneth Butterfield Plan May Wedding

Arline Fay Luman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ava John Luman of 70 Panoramic Way, Walnut Creek, and Kenneth Kay Butterfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pursell Sherman Butterfield of 30 Panoramic Way, Walnut Creek, have announced their engagement and plan a May 10 wedding.

The bride elect is a 1950 graduate of Acalanes High School and received her associate of arts degree from East Contra Costa Junior College last year.

Arline has named her sister, Mrs. Gerald Blanton of Baltimore as matron of honor and Katherine Linda Schaeffer of Walnut Creek as maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Barbara Probert and Marilyn Stonaker of Concord, Joan Robb of Antioch and Glenda Butterfield, sister of the future groom.

Ken is a 1950 graduate of Alhambra High School in Martinez where his family lived until a year ago. He received his degree while in the Navy. He expects to be discharged in June.

He has spent four years in the Navy, serving off Formosa and Korea. He is now stationed at Alameda Naval Air Station holding the rank of Petty Officer, third class.

## David Glenn Sanders Takes Mountain View Girl as Bride

David Glenn Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winn of Pleasant Valley Drive, Pleasant Hill, claimed Nada Korich of Mountain View as his bride February 26 at the First Presbyterian Church in Carson City, Nevada.

The ceremony was held at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stigen of Mountain View in attendance. Mrs. Stigen is a sister of the bride.

Mrs. Bob Kirk, another sister of Nada's, honored the young cuople at a reception held at her Mountain View home after their return from Nevada.

The couple are making their home in Concord where the groom is employed as a fireman.

## Sue Kilgo Betrothed To Ronald Boies

Sue Kilgo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Kilgo, 9 Lenoria, Orinda, announced her engagement to Ronald Gilmore Boies at a cocktail party Saturday.

Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Boies of Orinda, and the grandson of Mrs. Grace G. Boies of Stockton.

The couple greeted the more than 100 guests at the door of the Kilgo home to announce their engagement.

The wedding will take place some time this spring.

Sue graduated from Acalanes High School and attended San Jose State College and majored in art.

Ronald attended Marin Junior College and Armstrong Business College.

## Alpha Lambdas Will Hold Rummage Sale

Alpha Lambda chapter, Omega Nu, will sponsor a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow, according to Mrs. Robert Fitch, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Archie Nottingham is chairman of the sale, which will be held in the old post-office building at Concord.

Any person desiring to donate articles may contact Mrs. Nottingham at her home, 210 Keats Circle, or call her at YE 5-5695.

The group will donate proceeds from all their efforts to help blind children, and cerebral palsied children.

## Miss Abbie Attends Vancouver Wedding

Miss Lorna Abbie of Kendall Court, Walnut Creek, is in Vancouver, British Columbia, where she was maid of honor Saturday at the wedding of Miss Thelma Westall of Walnut Creek.

Miss Westall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Westall of 400 La Vista, was married to Alex Hankin of Walnut Creek. He is the son of Mrs. A. Hankin of Vancouver and his bride is a former resident of that city.

# *Here Comes the Bride*

## Joan Lorentzen To Become Bride In Sunday Ceremony

Miss Joan Lorentzen of Acalanes Valley, Lafayette, who will become Mrs. Robert Leon Fairchild Sunday, was guest of honor at two miscellaneous bridal showers recently.

Hostess at the first party on March 13 was Joan's future sister-in-law, Mrs. Kirk Smith of Redwood City.

The other shower was given by Mrs. Harold Price of Acalanes Valley on March 17.

**THE WEDDING** will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday at Lafayette Community Methodist Church, Rev. Harry E. Shaner will perform the ceremony.

Joan, who was graduated from Acalanes High School in 1951, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Lorentzen.

She is employed by the University of California's Extension Division.

**ROBERT** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Fairchild of Placerville. He is attending San Mateo Junior College.

After their marriage the couple will make their home in Redwood City.

## *Betty Gayle Thomas Is March 14 Bride Of Morton B. Busk*

Betty Gayle Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Irma Thomas of 1530 Brook Street, Walnut Creek, became the bride of Morton B. Busk of Hayward before an altar banked with white spring blossoms at a candlelight ceremony held at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church March 14. The Rev. James Upshaw and the Rev. Homer Goddard officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, in a white embroidered organdy gown and carrying white orchids, was given in marriage by her brother, Lonnie Thomas of San Jose. Her matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Reynolds Nye of Concord. She wore a green flowered organdy gown and carried tiny yellow roses and sweet peas.

**DIANA MARIE NYE**, daughter of the matron of honor, served as flower girl for her aunt and wore a dress similar to her mother's. Misses Lorna Abbie and Grace McNiff of Walnut Creek and Miss Adrianne Sharp of Spokane, Washington, were bridesmaids. They wore yellow organdy and carried nosegays of roses and sweet peas.

Burton Busk of Hayward was best man for his brother and ushering were the groom's other brothers, James Busk of Hayward and John Busk of Oakland. Reynolds Nye of Concord also ushered.

Mrs. Thomas was gowned in blue lace for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother chose a mauve and orchid chiffon gown. Their corsages were orchids.

**THE BRIDE** is a graduate of Acalanes High School and attended Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Busk of Hayward and attended Whitworth College.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony in the recreation hall of the church.

The young couple took a honeymoon to the Grand Canyon, and after April 1, will be at their Charles Avenue home in Concord.

## *New Home Waiting For Newlyweds After Honeymoon Trip*

The newlywedded Mr. and Mrs. Joel Luhn (Norma Jeanne Arnold) will find a brand new Walnut Creek home awaiting them when they return from their honeymoon trip.

At present the Luhns are touring Mexico, Central and South America. The couple was wed two weeks ago in the Concord home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, with the Rev. Gohn R. George of Martinez officiating.

**THE HOME** was decorated with spring blossoms and silver candelabra. The bride was dressed in a honey beige suit and tiny veiled flowered hat, with a corsage of brown and green orchids pinned to her suit.

Mildred Luhn, her only attendant, wore a lime green sheer wool with a brown orchid corsage. Mannie Luhn stood with his brother as best man.

**NORMA JEANNE** attended the University of California at Berkeley. Her husband, son of the Morton Luhns of San Leandro, is a Cal graduate and affiliated with Pi Lambda Phi fraternity. He served as a captain in the Air force in both the European and Pacific theatres.

He is presently associated with his family's firm.

## *Jim Cranston to Take Piedmont Girl as June Bride*

A luncheon at the Women's Athletic Club in Oakland Saturday announced the engagement of Carolyn Louise Davis of Oakland and James Wilson Cranston of Orinda.

At each guest's place there was a corsage hiding a ring that encircled a scroll reading, "Betrothed, Connie and Jim, June the Sixth."

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rees Davis of Oakland. She is a graduate of Piedmont High School and Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. She is the granddaughter of Mr. Earl Nittinger of Santa Monica.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor T. Cranston of 11 El Campanero, Orinda, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bayley of Piedmont. He is affiliated with Kappa Sigma fraternity at the University of Idaho.

The wedding will be held June 6 at the bride-elect's Oakland home at 2 p. m.

## Joyce Frost Tells Of Her Engagement

Miss Joyce Frost, third grade teacher at Oak Park School in Pleasant Hill, passed candy at school recently announcing her engagement to John Haynes, midshipman at Annapolis.

Miss Frost is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frost of San Jose. John's home is also in San Jose.

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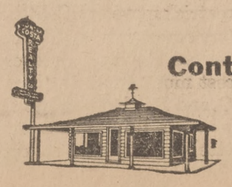

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Large redwood rustic ranch-style home 3 years old, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, parquet floors, radiant heat, shake roof, large landscaped lot, lawns, trees, shrubs, double fenced large play area. Full price $18,300. Good terms.
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Three bedroom ranch home, attractively landscaped, young fruit orchard, covered brick patio. Located in private safe court for children, near school. Asking $12,950. Pleasant Hill area. 120 Grove Circle, Walnut Creek. YE 4-2210. 3-27-2c

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ORINDA LEASE, $115 monthly. Nice 2 bedroom ranch style home. Quiet street back of Country Club. Excellent for children - view. Orinda 2047.

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DANVILLE: For lease, one-bedroom duplex, large rooms, tile kitchen and bath, garage, walking distance to shopping; immediately available. $85 per month. VErnon 7-4039. 3-27-1c

### DANVILLE RENTALS

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WANTED: Room and board for non-drinking, non-smoking, retired gentleman. Close in, Lafayette. Call Lafayette 2050. 3-27-1c

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### Buys on Garden Supplies

**PEAT MOSS**
Holland. 7½ cu. ft. bale covers up to 1000 sq. ft. Regularly $6 value — for this sale only
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Super plastic, green, light weight. 50-ft. regular 8.50, Special $6.05. 25-ft. Reg. 5.25
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All metal garden wheelbarrow, unassembled. Regularly $16.95
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Full galvanized, white fir, durable, 36"x80" Regular 9.15. NOW 7.67. 32"-x80" Regular 8.97
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## MISC. FOR SALE

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ESTEY reed organ, small walnut cabinet; Hollywood double bed; maple dinette set; wide unbleached muslin, 14 yards. 1489 Sunnybrook Road, Walnut Creek. 3-27-1p

CALIFORNIA Privet hedge plants, well rooted, heavily branched, fast growing, 50 for $5.75. Watson's Nursery, Walnut Creek. 3-27-1c

EASTER BUNNIES, white, pink ears, 8 weeks. $1.00 each. YEllowstone 4-3379. 3-27-1c

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**12" SAW** with 3 hp motor. single phase, 110 or 220 volt __ $95
**ROUND OAK** tables — $5 to $17.00
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Frigidaire electric range, automatic clock controls, looks like new $87.50

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CADILLAC, 1949 Fleetwood, dark blue, 28,000 miles. Moving to Honolulu. $2100. Orinda 8836. 3-27-1c

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LOST: Small black purse in Lafayette Friday. Reward. Lucerne 1-6220. 3-27-1p

LOST: "Buttons" brown, white Spaniel. Childs pet. Vicinity Gregory Gardens. Reward. Concord 5590. 3-27-1c

LOST: German Shepherd, black and tan, female. Any information, phone Orinda 8280. 3-27-1c

LOST: $5.00 reward for return of grey female Maltese terrier. Old Santa Cruz name tag and license. Lost vicinity of Danville. VErnon 7-4508. 3-27-1c

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# Noted Soprano Will Appear Tomorrow

Soprano Dorothy Maynor will appear in Acalanes Auditorium 8:15 p.m. tomorrow as the fourth in the series of concerts presented by Acalanes Community Concert Association.

Millions of people in this country and abroad have heard her voice, acclaimed as "one of the loveliest in the world" through radio broadcasts and television.

**HER MOST** recent and notable appearance was at the inauguration of President Eisenhower, when she was invited to sing the national anthem.

Dorothy Maynor is one of that small company of people who "have greatness thrust upon them." The young singer thought that is was merely coincidence that brought her to the Berkshire Music Festival in 1939.

But the "coincidence" had been carefully engineered by friends who were convinced that the time had arrived to introduce the gifted girl to the music world. They had persuaded Serge Kouszevitzky, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, to give her an audition. Hot, tired and prepared to be bored after a hard day's rehearsals, the great conductor leaned back to hear "another promising voice."

Miss Maynor will not sing in any other nearby Bay city on this tour, and a banner crowd is anticipated. Members of Acalanes Association are reminded that they will be seated before 8:05 p.m., after which the doors are opened to visitors from other Community Concert Associations.

# Contractors Sponsor Essay Contest

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The contest here is being sponsored by the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa county. The local organization will give awards amounting to $100.

The entries then will be submitted to the National Association of Home Buliders for judging in the national contest.

For county high school students, awards will be $25 for first prize; $15, second prize; $10, third prize, and $5 to fourth and fifth prize winners.

In the elementary school division, prizes will be $15, first; $10, second, and $5 for third, fourth and fifth.

The grand prize in the national competition is $500 cash to both the winning student and his or her teacher, plus an all expense tour to Washington D.C. for both. Second prize is $250 to both; third is $100 to both, and fourth through tenth, $25 to both.

Entrees are to be limited to 600 words on plain, 8½" by 11" white paper, either typed or hand written. Entries must bear the student's name, address, age, name and address of school, grade, name of teacher and city and state.

They must be postmarked not later than midnight, April 1, 1953, and mailed to the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, 1731 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Material which may be used in preparing the essay may be secured from Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice-president.

# Aitken Will Talk To Garden Club

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club will meet Monday evening at 6:30 at El Monte Restaurant, 3493 Clayton Road, Concord.

Speaker at the dinner gathering will be John Aitken, professional landscape gardener for many years and teacher of landscape architecture. His topic will be "Garden Suggestions for Spring."

Sponsor of the program is McDonnell Nursery of Oakland and Walnut Creek.

A report on the success of the club's First Annual Camellia Show will be given.

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The Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday on the subject "Reality" will include these verses from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount:

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From the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy ,the following passage will also be read:

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# ● Spotlighting the Strip...

By KITTY COLE

Since AL MORTARA was called out of town suddenly, the winner of the contest will not be announced until next week.

Rose and Al Mortara want me to thank you for your interest and say they had quite a time deciding on the winner. There were so many clever and appropriate names entered in the contest. Work is progressing satisfactorily and the remodeled restaurant will soon be ready.

Hey Al, Danny suggested you might call your new spot Danny Van Allen's Annex. Cute kid, that D.V.A.

Did you know that you can go to Freddie's Pizzeria (next to Tunnel Inn) and buy some pizzas to take home, or if you want to try your own concoction, Freddie will sell you the uncooked dough? But don't try to analyze the recipe, it's a professional secret. The Pizzeria is open from 4 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Many new listeners will be added to the roster of El Nido Rancho's Breakfast — Broadcast on Sundays at noon, as Radio Station K.L.X. "ups" its power to 5000 watts, this week, and will be loud and clear for many additional miles.

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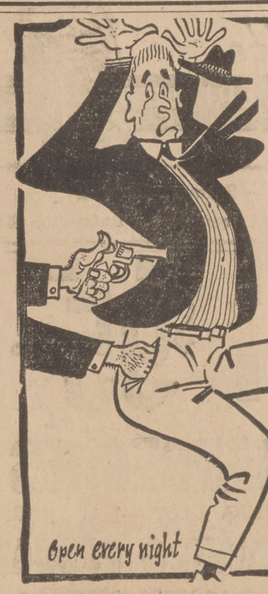

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# Don Nine Sinks Under Prowess of California Frosh

The Cal Frosh made their invasion of the Acalanes diamond Tuesday a successful one when they rapped out an 8-4 decision over the Dons.

The Frosh jumped to an early lead when the Dons' starter on the mound, Rick Johnson, had trouble finding the plate and had to be relieved in the second frame after issuing five walks.

John Olcott relieved only to have two runs added to a previous four tallies before the side was retired and the Dons were behind 6-1 as they scored one in the opening frame when Bob Dwight cracked out a double and scored on Paul Miller's line drive to center.

**RED JONES** took over the hurling for the Dons and it was a ball game the rest of the way as Cal's Frosh were shut out except for two tallies in the sixth on two scratch hits and a bobble by first baseman Bob Gray at first.

The Dons had six hits to Cal's nine with six Dons going down as strikeouts while the Don hurlers set down nine of the opposition on strikeouts.

**THE DONS** failure to hit with men on proved to be their downfall. Single runs in the 4th, 6th and 7th, added to one in the first, proved to be short of overcoming the early lead established by the visitors.

**BRIGHT LIGHT** of the game for the Dons was the effective hurling of Red Jones who looks ready to compete with the best in high school circles.

# SPORTS

## Don Varsity Nine Smacks Livermore To Tune of 11-1

Old Man Weather finally gave athletics a break and came through with a perfect day Monday as far as the Varsity baseball team was concerned.

The Dons smacked invading Livermore 11-1.

Plagued with two weeks of damp weather, the club had but a minimum of practice and but four innings of competitive play up to Monday.

**LIVERMORE** took the lead when they scored in the second frame.

Big Jim Smith found the first pitch to his liking and parked it in deep left, which was good enough for a circuit clout making it 1- in favor of the visitors.

**THE LEAD WAS** short-lived, however, as the Dons came back swinging in the third and wasted little time in accounting for five runs on a walk, an error and three safeties.

One of the runs was a home run clout by Bart Ferro.

**THE DONS NEVER** relinquished the lead. They added a run in the 6th, three in the 7th and two in the 8th, while holding Livermore scoreless the rest of the way.

**RICK JOHNSON** hurled the first three frames, with Sammy Indelicato going the next two. John Olcott threw the 6th and 7th innings, and Red Jones tossed the final two innings.

**THE DONS GARNERED** 10 hits, with two home run blows being accounted for by Bart Berro and Dale Issaacs.

Eight Dons went down via the strikeout route.

Livermore had five hits against 13 strikeouts.

## Acalanes Girls In Water Ballet

Girls in the physical education training program at Acalanes High School are organizing a water ballet squad.

Tryouts were held last week. The ballet group is being selected and taught by Miss Elsie Wallin and Miss Bea Bettencourt, Acalanes girl P.E. instructors.

## Don Varsity Nine Comes Through With Solid Win

It was a tie ball game Wednesday at Emeryville for six innings and then it was all over when the Dons unlimbered their bats in the seventh and scored three runs and proceeded to shut out Emeryville in their turn at bat and it was all over with a 4-1 count.

**JOHN OLCOTT** turned in a nifty two-hitter as he set the Emeryville nine down with constant regularity. Their lone score came in the fourth when Ray Barania singled and scored from third after he had advanced on two fielder's choice plays.

The score from third came when Al Ashbrook hit to left field.

The Dons scored their lone run in the top of the fourth when John Champlin walked and scampered home on Bart Ferro's double to left center.

It was tied at one-all until the seventh when Bart Ferro singled.

**BOB GRAY** did the same and Benny Edgar walked. Richard Munn then rapped a fly to deep center with Ferro scoring standing up on a tag up play from third after the catch.

John Olcott then drew a walk to plug the bases and Bob Dwight hit a single to score Gray and Edgar, and that proved to be the old ball game as Olcott was in fine fettle and proceeded to strike out two, walked one, and then ended it all when he whiffed the next batter.

**OLCOTT** fanned eight, gave one base on balls and hit one batter with a pitched ball.

The Dons had seven hits with 12 going down on strikeouts and drew six bases on balls.

## Sequoia Defeats Don Tennis Team

The Acalanes tennis team fell by the wayside last week when it crossed racquets with strong Sequoia High and came out on the short end of a 5-2 match score.

Scene of action was the Acalanes courts.

**THE ACALANES WINS** came in two single matches.

Jerry Gray downed Terry Warner 10-8 and 6-4. Jim Wilmot copped the other win over Sequoia's Dick Foley, 6-3, 6-4.

Other than that, Sequoia's smooth-stroking contingent proved to be too much for the Dons to handle. Other team matches were as follows:

**SINGLES**

Pete Krough (S) defeated Steve Graves (A) 6-1, 6-2.

Loren Pratt (S) defeated Don Rathjen (A) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Rusty Morton (S) defeated Jim Browning (A) 6-4, 6-3.

**DOUBLES**

Dick Secrest, Bob Strout (S) defeated Phil Lowthian, Ed Neighbor (A) 6-4, 3-2.

Bob Winkouf, Tom Boxler (S) defeated Morris Berglsin, Jim Todd (A) 6-4. Only one set was played, due to a time limit.

## Body Building Is Told to Don Boys

Members of the Acalanes High School Boys' Federation got the latest on body building lore and techniques when Jack La Lanne and Jimmy Payne, former Mr. America, presented a program of strength and skill at a Federation assembly last week.

La Lanne demonstrated his 200 pound one arm set up which was featured in Life Magazine a short time ago.

The program was arranged by David Stewart, Dean of Boys and faculty advisor to the Federation.

## Don Paddlers Lose to Cal Frosh 47-37

The Don swimmers met the Cal Frosh in the local pool Tuesday and while they lost, the score wasn't nearly as great as the dope experts figured, particularly in view of the fact that the Cal Frosh have their best in years, having recently won an interclass meet at Cal.

**THE FINAL SCORE** was Cal Frosh 47, Acalanes 37.

The meet was held on a collegiate basis with each swimmer allowed to enter three events and the distances in accordance with college rules.

Brooks de Laneux was a standout for the Dons as he set two new school records and swam a lap on the winning relay team.

**DE LANEUX's** record-setting was done in the 200-yard breast stroke with a 2:44.1 time and did the 150 individual medley for a new school mark of 1:46.2.

Jim Small was another Don who did a bang-up job taking three seconds.

In the 220 he lost out by .7 of a second and missed first by 1.4 seconds in the 440 event.

The Dons quintet, consisting of Brooks de Laneux, John Spiegl, Charles Knobes and John Sullivan, cracked the school record in winning the 400-yard free style relay event by stopping the clocks at 4:06.6.

## Don J. V. Nine Raps Out Winner

The weatherman finally gave the Junior Varsity baseball team a break and the charges of Coach Jean Ridley responded by scoring a decisive 5-1 win over iPttsburg Wednesday.

The game was played at Acalanes.

**THE DON BABES** made the fourth the big inning when they scored three on three hits.

Frosh Shortstop Don Babcock was the big gun as he rapped out a double in the fourth as well as collecting two singles in two other tries at giving him a perfect 3 for 3.

**THE DONS** added two more runs in the sixth frame ,but it was unnecessary as far as the win went when Chuckers John Conley and Mike Barrett set the opposition down with two hits and a lone run in the top of the fourth.

The J .V. nine was scheduled to tackle Emeryville yesterday in a second go this week, with Conley and Barrett slated to share the throwing duties.

## Midgets To Roar Here Next Sunday

After the threat of rain postponed their outdoor debut last Sunday, 30 BCRA midgeteers will be on hand at Contra Costa Stadium next Sunday afternoon for a full midget racing program which will be headlined by a 40-lap main event.

This area will be represented by Frank Cavazza of, Walnut Creek, Bud Bray of Lafayette, and Everett Evans of Martinez. Cavazza is a car owner, while the latter two are drivers.

Time trials open the program at 1 p.m. with the trophy dash following immediately. Children under 12 accompanied by a parent will be admitted free.

## Don Athletes Also Go on Vacation

The Acalanes Dons take a vacation from spring sports next week with the advent of Easter vacation.

League rules provide that no formal practice take place during vacation periods which means that athletes will have to get whatever workouts they can on their own.

**TRACK** will close the pre-vacation events when the thinclads travel to the El Cerrito Relays tomorrow, in which most of Northern California's track squads will compete.

The competition will be keen but the Dons could come through to bring home some trophies of their own.

## Don Instructors Receive Honors

Acalanes High School industrial education instructors Robert Stevens and Stanley Black received awards for displays of their teaching techniques last week at the California Industrial Education Association convention at University of California, Santa Barbara.

Stevens won second place for teaching techniques amplified with a scale model of construction rafter sections; Black was awarded honorable mention for his instruction technique in the field of electricity.

Stevens is mechanical drawing instructor at Acalanes; Black, auto shop instructor.

John Wells, industrial arts teacher at Las Lomas who is now developing the industrial arts program of the Walnut Creek high school, also attended the convention.

## Don Band Plays For Schools

Acalanes High School band members were guests recently at Lafayette and, Orinda Grammar Schools where they performed for eighth graders.

Purpose of the program was to acquaint incoming frosh with the Acalanes music program and recruit new members to the Acalanes band which next year hopes to climb to 70 pieces.

*Your Garden*

## Damping Off of Seedlings Is Very Real Problem for Many Home Gardeners

By BERT WRIGHT

**DAMPING OFF** of seedlings presents a problem for many gardeners.

There are few gardeners, indeed, who, having started a hotbed and planted their seeds properly, have not had their efforts go for nothing because of damping off of the seedlings.

This disease, which affects seedlings of all kinds, is soil born. High humidity and lack of ventilation in the hotbed can bring it on with a vengeance.

Any sand-soil-humus soil used in the flats contains the spores of this organism. Control, then, involves either killing the organism or using materials which do not contain it.

**ONE METHOD** is to sterilize the soil by heating it in the oven for half an hour at a temperature of 180 degrees F. This is admittedly not a very practical approach, but for small quantities of soil used in flower pots or one or two flats it may be a way out.

Another possibility is to dust the seeds with one of the organic mercury fungicides prior to sowing in the flat. As a double precaution you will do well to combine this treatment with sowing the seeds not in the soil but in a sand-vermiculite mixture or in a layer of sphagnum moss placed on top of the soil.

**THE SAND-VERMICULITE** mixture is totally lacking in the plant nutrients, so after the first true leaves of the seedling develop, mix a little plant food in the water used to water the flat. Sphagnum moss is not only sterile but it is also believed to have an antibiotic effect on molds and bacteria.

If you are away from home during the day, have somebody in the family ventilate the hot bed so that temperatures don't get too high during the day. Keep the thermostat of your heating cable set for fairly cool night temperatures, i.e., 55 to 60 degrees.


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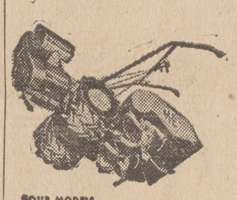
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